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# CHRISTMAS CAROLERS GIVE MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL

BUSINESS GAINS  
GOOD MOMENTUM  
IN LAST STRETCH

Unusually Large Volume of  
Christmas Buying Sends  
Retail Trade Up

NUMBER OF SYMPTOMS OF  
INCREASED INCOME SHOWN

Significant Gesture Of Confi-  
dence Noted On Part Of  
Big Steel Maker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The  
nation's business rolled down the  
final stretch of 1938 with good  
momentum this week.

As usual in the week before Christ-  
mas, the spot-light played on ex-  
panding retail sales. Trade experts  
who summed up progress and activity  
was better than indicated by earlier  
estimated, and that the uncertainty  
which harassed merchants a year ago  
was absent.

Industry had its normal year-end  
let-down, with one exception: electric  
power. In this division, produc-  
tion soared to heights never before  
reached.

Merchants and industrialists took  
shelter from the report of Secretary of  
Labor Perkins that employment had  
scored a better than seasonal gain in  
November.

They noted a significant gesture of  
confidence on the part of the largest  
steel maker in the world—United  
States Steel corporation. This com-  
pany increased pay of salaried workers  
and restored their 5½-day week.

Experts noted also a scattering of  
other symptoms of increasing income  
such as dividend payments.

At the same time they cited with  
satisfaction the following miscellane-  
ous items: Bank clearings rose to the  
highest total in 21 months. Engineer-  
ing awards were about double a year  
ago. Financing during the week was  
well ahead of the like period of 1937.

In its weekly business survey of 36  
cities, the department of commerce said:

"Business in general was good, and  
above expectations of a few months  
past. The unusually large volume of  
Christmas buying brought retail trade  
above last year's levels in practically  
all centers."

"Wholesale trade generally was ad-  
versely affected by year-end influ-  
ences but with prospects for the near  
future greatly improved over those  
of last year."

Reports from major industrial divi-  
sions which appeared during the week  
included:

The American Iron and Steel insti-  
tute estimated production at 51.7 per  
cent of capacity. This compared with  
57.6 the previous week, 61.9 a month  
ago and 23.5 in the like week last  
year.

Electric power production, as re-  
ported by the Edison Electric insti-  
tute, totaled 2,332,978,000 kilowatt-  
hours in the week ended December 17.  
This was a moderate gain over the  
preceding week and 5.9 per cent over  
the corresponding week of 1937.

Automobile production declined to  
92,890 units from 102,905 the previous  
week and compared with 67,230 in the  
like week a year ago, according to  
a survey by Ward's automotive re-  
ports.

The Association of American Rail-  
roads reported that in the week ended  
December 17 carloadings totaled 606,-  
314, a decline of 2.1 per cent from the  
previous week but a gain of one per  
cent over the like week last year.

**7 LOST IN SWAMP  
ARE FOUND SAFE**

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)  
Six Tallylah youths and a negro  
man, lost all last night in Alligator  
swamp, 10 miles southeast of here,  
without fire or shelter, were safe at  
home today without any serious com-  
plications as a result of their expe-  
rience.

The boys, all members of promi-  
nent Tallylah families, left here Fri-  
day afternoon to go duck hunting,  
and when they had not returned at  
the appointed time, officers, friends,  
and relatives began a search that  
lasted all night.

The search was conducted in a rain  
that kept up all night. The boys were  
found shortly before daybreak by  
S. B. Ashley.

The youths were Percy Benjamin,  
Ralph Taylor, Johnnie Mack Taylor,  
Harry Binkerton, Robert Cagnolati  
and Bob Freeman.

# 7 Killed When Plane Explodes

SEVEN KNOWN DEAD IN ARMY PLANE EXPLOSION



Seven men perished in the explosion and crash of a twin-motored army bombing plane near Belmont, N.Y. The bomber, en route from Hamilton field, Calif., to New York, exploded with such terrific force that wreckage was scattered over a square tract and houses in the vicinity were felled. This picture shows the largest single piece of wreckage.

## 21 Republics Sign Pan-American Pact

### Pan-American Pact's Text

Head Of Brazilian Delegation  
Last To Approve 'Declara-  
tion Of Lima'

LIMA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The following  
is the official English translation of  
the text of the declaration of solidarity  
and defense signed by the 21 Ameri-  
can republics at the Pan-American  
conference.

Declaration of solidarity of America.

The eighth international conference  
of the American states,

Considering,

That the peoples of America have  
achieved spiritual unity through the  
similarity of their republican institu-  
tions, their unshakable will for  
peace, their profound sentiment of hu-  
manity and tolerance, and through  
their absolute adherence to the prin-  
ciples of international law, of equal  
sovereignty of states and of individual

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## POPE SPEAKS IN BITTER SADNESS

### Deplores Blow Dealt By Fascists To Church And State

Concordat

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CHARGE PLACED AGAINST RHODES

Accused Of 'Feloniously Caus-  
ing Death' Of Sam Clark,  
Accident Victim

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MRS. JOHN REILY SUCCUMBS HERE

## OFFICIALS SEEK TO LEARN CAUSE OF TRAGIC BLAST

Belief Expressed It Resulted  
From Gas In Passenger  
Compartment

### THREE BODIES IDENTIFIED, FOUR OTHERS IN MORTUARY

Number Of Deaths At First  
Feared To Be Eight  
Or Nine

UNIONTON, Ohio, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The  
death toll fixed definitely at seven  
officers today pressed their exami-  
nation of scattered wreckage to  
learn why an army airplane exploded  
and crashed near here last night.

Officials at Maxwell Field, air com-  
pact at Montgomery, Ala., reported  
late today they had identified three  
bodies and said remains of four others  
had been taken to a mortuary at  
Montgomery, fixing the casualty list  
at seven "and no more."

At first it was feared the twin-mot-  
ored bomber might have carried  
eight or nine to death when it ex-  
ploded in a roar storm on a flight from  
Hamilton Field, Calif., to Mitchel  
Field, N. Y.

Colonel J. H. Pirie, commandant of  
Maxwell Field, said the cause of the  
crash had not been determined defi-  
nitely.

Major Warren A. Maxwell, opera-  
tions officer, conceded gas collecting in  
the passenger compartment from a  
broken pipe line could have caused  
the explosion, but declined to accept  
the theory pending further investiga-  
tion.

Major Maxwell, Major Bayard S.  
Johnson and Captain Robert L. Easton,  
composing a board of inquiry, ordered  
the wreckage transported to Maxwell  
field, but predicted a cause likely  
would not be determined for a week  
or later.

The explosion, Major Maxwell said,  
he was convinced, occurred upon con-

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HARRY HOPKINS TAKES HIS OATH

New Secretary Of Commerce  
Says He Has Nothing Yet  
To Say To Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Harry  
Hopkins got a Christmas present  
from Mrs. Roosevelt today: a big  
black Bible.

He laid his hand upon it swore to  
uphold the constitution and thus be-  
came secretary of commerce in the  
Roosevelt cabinet.

When the ceremony ended in the  
president's oak-lined study on the  
second floor of the White House, re-  
spectful courtesies were exchanged and  
Christmas trees, the former WPA admin-  
istrator strde through colored pat-  
terns to meet the press in the execu-  
tive offices next door.

"Do you have any message for the  
business men of the nation?" he was  
asked.

"Listen," he drawled in mock-pro-  
test, a grin crossing his long face.  
"This is Christmas, and I'm in a  
Christmas mood."

"The baby's list gets longer and  
longer all the time. And I've got to  
deliver on a contract with Santa Claus  
before nightfall."

He was talking about golden-haired  
Diana, the six-year-old daughter who  
lives with him in an old-fashioned  
house in historic Georgetown, D. C., and  
four or five other youngsters stored  
among the three-score grandpas who  
watched Justice Stanley Reed admin-  
ister the oath of office to Hopkins.

In a reminiscent mood, Hopkins con-  
tinued gravely:

"Three of you who know me, know  
that I have had some pretty tough  
Christmases in the past—last year es-  
pecially."

Those who knew him recalled that  
Hopkins did no last-minute shopping  
for Diana last year. Then, still giv-  
ing at the death of his Mayeur chil-  
dren in the nineteen century. Her parents died  
when she was a child of ten years. Her maiden name was Bettie Ward.

She was educated in the private  
schools of Batson and Monroe and  
finished her education at the Sacred  
Heart convent near New Orleans. She  
was an active member of the Meth-  
odist church throughout most of her  
life.

On November 24, 1874, she was  
married to John Boatner Reily at the  
home of a sister and brother-in-law.

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MANY GET BASKETS IN WEST MONROE

Mrs. C. C. Bell, who had charge of  
the distribution of baskets for the  
Good Fellows in West Monroe, re-  
ported that 174 white families and 15  
negro families received baskets. They  
were delivered by trucks of the city  
of West Monroe.

She stated that she wished to ex-  
plain sincere thanks to all who con-  
tributed money, the use of trucks and  
their time to making the project a  
complete success, spreading Christ-  
mas cheer in many homes which  
otherwise would have been cheerless.

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## CHILDREN OF SLAIN MAN RECEIVE GIFTS

Roosevelt Promises To Do

## CHRISTMAS EVE MESSAGE GIVEN BY END WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—President  
Roosevelt promised the world in  
a Christmas Eve message broadcast  
to the nation and the world that  
he would do everything in his power  
to hasten the day when war shall be  
no more.

The chief executive who will spend  
Christmas day with his family in  
the White House, and Josephine Franklin  
and their son, the president's son, the  
youngest of the Roosevelt brood, had  
nothing to say in his address.

He pledged imminent to man  
daughter Prosecutor Howard R. Butler  
indicated the case might be con-  
sidered justifiable homicide.

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president's oak-lined study on the  
second floor of the White House, re-  
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terns to meet the press in the execu-  
tive offices next door.

"The atmosphere of Christmas was  
all about the president as he spoke  
lights of a great community tree  
twinkled in the dark. The crowd of  
people who had come to hear him  
speak was silent except for the intermittent  
bursts of applause.

In the tiny village of Bethlehem,  
scene of the Nativity, already an  
American tourist center, a noon mid-  
day service was held in the church at  
Bethlehem, and in the evening the  
service was repeated.

Since the dawn of man from the  
Atlantic coast to the Pacific mountains  
a record caravan of 1,700 Indians  
travelers found for four centuries  
in the old home town, but modern  
motor vehicles proved throughout  
the earth, and in California it ap-  
peared Santa Claus would wear his  
hat during such an annual.

Great flocks spent more than 5,000  
miles between them.

MUSICAS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The  
District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey  
to seize the three Musica brothers to  
face upon their release in jail from  
the federal building moved their at-  
torney, Samuel Reich, to reconsider  
giving them bail for the Christmas  
holiday.

The brothers were being held on an  
indictment charging conspiracy to  
violate the securities act in connection  
with the filing of a false financial  
statement of McKesson and Robbins,  
Inc., of which their late brother,  
Philip, was president.

Philip, who used the name of R.  
Donald Custer, to hide his criminal  
past, committed suicide December 10  
at his Fairchild, Conn., home when he  
was exposed.

When Federal Judge William Bond  
yesterday reduced the bail of George  
Vernon-Arthur, Musica, and George  
E. Dietrich, Musica, from \$100,000 to  
\$30,000, and that of Robert Dietrich,  
the youngest, from \$100,000 to \$17,000,  
they looked forward to a holiday at  
home.

But when Reich heard that Dewey's  
men were going to arrest the three  
instruments charging grand larceny  
at forged, he decided not to try  
to raise the bond.

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SANTA CLAUS OUT OF JAIL ON BOND

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Santa  
Claus got out of the lockup today but  
will have to wait until after Christ-  
mas to find out what's going to happen  
to him if anything.

The Good Fellows fund raised to a  
total of \$1,249.41 yesterday at its close  
which was approximately as much as  
the total cash received a year ago  
when \$1,253 was donated. Besides the  
cash, there was also a large donation  
of toys, clothing, food and fruit, all  
bestowed with the hope of spreading  
Christmas cheer to homes that otherwise  
would be cheerless.

No small amount of pleasure is to be  
given to Adjutant Glen Wainborn and  
West Monroe saw that it was put over  
and the outcome a highly satisfactory  
and perhaps a community that does  
not care for the less fortunate ones.

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PREVIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED ..... \$1,205.81  
George Holmes ..... 5.00  
W. J



## SUN-YAT-SEN'S WIDOW, 70, PRAYS

Kneels Daily In Baptist Mission To Make Supplication For China

MACAO, China.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Kneeling there alone in the Baptist mission chapel the pray. For a long time she does not move her forehead resting on hands clasped in the palm in front of her.

"Each day," says the Rev. G. R. Gellman, "she comes here to pray. She, like his, for China and the Chinese people. She is intensely religious. She is immensely sincere."

Her prayers finished, she comes across the aisle, moving slowly on her small feet. She is 70 years old, but still strong, and appears in a way—the first wife of Sun Yat-Sen, founder of the Chinese republic.

She goes not to a waiting limousine.

She goes not to a waiting picketline. People wait at her. Children wave to her. She is one with them all.

You stand back because it does not seem the time and place to talk with her.

But later, in her home, built for her by her son, you sit across from her and drink tea.

She is old. It is true, but there is still a freshness in her plump face. The years have marked her eyes and thinned her still black hair, but have left her cheeks untroubled. She is alert.

You sit across from her, at a high marble table, rimmed with carvings wood, in a room filled with heavy Chinese ornaments, and listen to the woman who was Sun-Yat-Sen's wife during the years when China was tasting new political thought.

This is the woman Sun-Yat-Sen courted, and married, during the days when the Chinese republic was still an idea to be nurtured.

"I am told," she says, and her small hands gesture constantly. "My feet are small. I cannot travel widely. But"—her right hand is raised—"I do what I can. I pray for China and the Chinese people. I pray for peace, and understanding."

She sips her tea.

"China will find her own salvation. With God's help. When the Chinese people fully know themselves, and God. When their spirit of God, and their own spirit, as a people, are joined together."

She has, in a sense, been forgotten by the Chinese people, but one has the feeling that it never occurred to her that she ever was, or could be, anything more than woman, and wife. Nothing else would seem to matter.

She says, "It is well that the world should know of the suffering of the Chinese people at the hands of the Japanese. The children who are now motherless, and the mothers who have lost their children. Yes, China is being wounded badly, but I pray to God that the wounds may be healed."

## HURLED ACID KILLS SEAMAN



Harry Hintz (left), 24, an unemployed longshoreman, is held on a barge under charge by New York police who accuse him of slaving a seaman friend Harold Johnson (right), 36, also unemployed, by throwing burning acid in his face. Police quoted Hintz as admitting he hurled the acid because Johnson and his wife "wouldn't tell me where the girl I loved had moved."

## Pan-American Conference Will Close Next Tuesday

### Hundreds Of Thousands Of Words Pronounced In Favor Of Amity

By Andrus Berding

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 24.—The eighth Pan-American conference will close next Tuesday after 19 days of discussion during which many far-reaching proposals will have been accepted—hundreds of thousands of words pronounced in favor of amity and several pitfalls of quarrel skillfully avoided.

Before the conference closes some further attempts may be made to answer the question which someone will ask about 20 years hence when he runs across a history book mention of the meeting: "Well, what did they do?"

This is a review of what has been done so far.

When the conference opened five major subjects faced the delegates of American republics:

1. Further reduction of trade bar-

riers.

2. A league of American nations.

3. An inter-American court of justice.

4. Unification of existing American peace agreements.

5. Continental solidarity and defense.

Of these, a resolution on the first was adopted; the next three were post-

poned through some device or other and a declaration on the fifth—the most troublesome of the list—was whipped into shape today so that all nations might accept it without loss of face or sacrifice of major principle by any one of them.

The economic resolution followed the traditional lines of United States Secretary of State Hull's trade policy of ever lower trade barriers, yet greater removal of other commercial restrictions, equality of economic opportunity and bilateral trade agreements.

Along the line of this trade measure the conference also recommended

that Colombia's resolution for a Pan-American treaty of economic non-aggression be submitted to American governments for study.

The proposal of a league of American nations met with too much opposition from the large countries which despite all their professions of belief in juridical equality of American republics did not want to see themselves placed on the same voting level with little republics in vital matters.

The conference, however, declared the firm determination of the American continent to arrive at constitution of an inter-American tribunal when the nations recognize the opportunity of reaching it certain of complete achievement."

That provided greater hope for a

more rapid realization of the plan.

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Coming tenth, these measures were submitted to American nations for further study.

The discussion on continental solidarity and defense came at a time when most American nations firmly believed in the existence of an omnipresent threat to the hemisphere from embattled totalitarian states of Europe and Asia. Marshall led the conference. While negotiations for such a declaration were carried on outside the conference.

The efforts of delegations met among themselves several at a time or together, and considered many projects along the line of solidarity before they settled on one.

These discussions brought into the light some factors which may have a profound effect on the future of Pan-American policy.

Argentina believed in the possibility of a threat to Latin America from the United States remaining antagonistic to the Monroe Doctrine and owing to the Roosevelt good neighbor policy and would like to be the leader and spokesman for South America.

Only two other South American countries, Brazil, Argentina and Chile, not all the way Uruguay and Paraguay.

The other 17 republics came out with an astonishing unanimity behind the United States thesis of continental solidarity, and many of them enthusiastically voted to go further than did Hull.

Argentina but rather than general in South America by the stubbornness with which she stuck to her own declaration on continental solidarity, telling other nations in effect they could take it or leave it.

Central American and Caribbean nations were wholeheartedly behind the United States. Some of their statesmen made the most flattering speeches of the conference in favor of the big neighbor to the south. This was a far cry from previous conferences when a few of them bitterly denounced Uncle Sam for intervention in their internal affairs.

Regardless of all their protestations for Pan-American solidarity, Latin-American nations also seemed determined not to cut themselves off from Europe, birthplace of the culture and language of a large part of the population.

The United States went along with them wholeheartedly up to this point, Hull declaring he wanted to increase economic exchanges.

### PAYS 20 PER CENT DIVIDEND

GREENVILLE, Miss., Dec. 24.—For the fourth successive year, the board of directors of the Greenville Bank and Trust company voted to declare a 20 per cent dividend to holders of the bank's common stock. An additional 20 per cent will be applied to its surplus. The capital stock is \$1,000,000 and the surplus \$500,000.

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| 1500.00   | 150.00       | 11.40           | 2500.00   | 250.00       | 18.99           |
| 1650.00   | 165.00       | 12.54           | 2750.00   | 275.00       | 20.89           |
| 1750.00   | 175.00       | 13.30           | 3000.00   | 300.00       | 22.79           |
| 1850.00   | 185.00       | 14.06           | 3250.00   | 325.00       | 24.69           |
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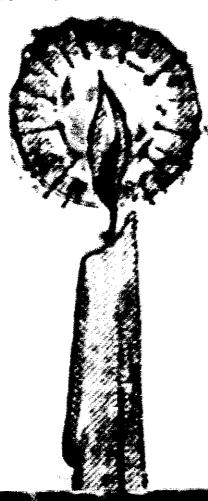
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# Merry Christmas



CHRISTMAS again dawns on the whole world... full of the peace and spiritual happiness that is its innermost significance. In every part of the globe, even in war-torn areas, Christmas Day carries a special feeling of warm fellowship that finds its material being in the friendly custom of gift giving. We in Louisiana join the rejoicing multitudes observing this custom and spirit. We are filled with heartfelt sentiment appropriate to the occasion... we feel an urge to carol, to give voice to our inner feelings, to slap friends, family, anyone on the back and shout for everybody to hear... A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

RICHARD W. LECHE  
*Governor of Louisiana*

## UNITED STATES HARBORS PEACE

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officials announced.

Rev. St. John's Church Christmas service in the State Central Park in the city of Monroe, third largest, was held over radio, corn feed bread, coffee and peanuts.

The Rev. Mr. Bowers, of Zion Methodist church, held services at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, and the services provided by the church were free.

The Rev. Mr. R. K. Miller began to gather his flock to receive their Christmas presents of 100 candies and two boxes of chocolates. At noon, he gave his annual Christmas sermon, and the services provided by the church were free.

In the evening four trucks set out to bring candy to every house in sight on the city streets, with 1,000 boxes containing apples, carrots, corn and beans.

Physical fitness groups struck in Philadelphia when the Rev. John J. Bremer, 21-year-old rector of St. Dominic's church, was burned to death in a fire started in Christmas decorations.

In Boston, 2000 Legion and 150 Boy Scouts observed Christmas by giving 1000 packages of food to children from a soup kitchen.

A series of epidemics of boom times came to an end. Charles T. Murdoch, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, who is in Washington that "the prospect for 1939 is better prices and increased employment."

Several New England newspapers and the Daily American-Republican of Boston, Miss. M., carried news of crime and tragedy from their front pages for the day.

Crisp, sunshiny weather was the Christmas forecast for most of the Pacific coast states, with Colorado clear and cold, snow flurries in Wyoming, and the midwest and south west expecting fair weather, pleasantly cool.

More snow and colder was heralded for Minnesota, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and Wisconsin. And in Bakersfield, Calif., H. E. Crawford had a special reason for linking Christmas with luck. His motorcyle hit a Santa Fe freight train. Thirteen freight cars were derailed. Crawford skinned his knee.

### PEACE AND MAN'S ENEMIES MINGLE.

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24—(AP)—Peace and man's enemies mingled in the Holy Land tonight while Christmas was celebrated at the Church of the Nativity.

Within the hallowed edifice built by Constantine the Great to enshrine the manger of the Christ Child, peace reigned but in other parts of Palestine there were reminders of the strife among rival claimants of Palestine.

Twenty thousand British soldiers, longing for Christmas at home but cast in the role of policemen, guarded the Holy Land from further bloodshed which as that has persisted since last summer at the cost of hundreds of lives.

The British have called it the Arab rebellion.

While the Latin patriarch, representing Catholics throughout the world, performed the solemn ceremony of crowning the effigy of the new-born King of Peace from the convent of St. Catherine in the traditional site of the manger, British гардзюнс occupied the cloisters of the monasteries adjoining the Church of



Omnipresent guides Whalen grabs spotlight from disinterested Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eden as British visitors were treated to routine tour of New York landmarks.

## PAN-AMERICAN PACT IS GIVEN

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heavily without religious or racial prejudices.

That on the basis of such principles and will, they seek and defend the peace of the continent and work together in the cause of universal concord;

That respect for the personality sovereignty and independence of each American state constitutes the essence of international order sustained by continental solidarity, which historically has found expression in declarations of various states, or in agreements which were applied, and sustained by new declarations and by treaties in force;

That the inter-American conference for maintenance of peace held in Buenos Aires, approved on December 21, 1936, a declaration of principles of inter-American solidarity and cooperation and approved on December 21, 1936 a protocol of non-intervention.

The governments of the American states:

Declare:

First, that they reaffirm their continental solidarity and their purpose to collaborate in the maintenance of the principles upon which solidarity is based;

Second, that, faithful to the above mentioned principles and to their absolute sovereignty, they reaffirm their decision to maintain and to defend themselves together taken in the shadow of influences from Europe and Asia which many delegates regard as imminent threats to their independence;

Third, and in case the peace, security or territorial integrity of any American republic is thus threatened by acts of any nature that may impair them, they proclaim their common concern and their determination to make effective their solidarity, coordinating their respective sovereign wills by means of procedure of consultation established by conventions in force and by declarations of inter-American conferences, using measures which in each case circumstances may make advisable;

It is understood the governments of the American republics will act independently in their individual capacities recognizing fully their pluri-lateral equality as sovereign states.

Fourth, that in order to facilitate consultations established in this and other American peace instruments, the ministers of foreign affairs of the American republics, when deemed advisable and at the initiative of any one of them, will meet in their several capitals by rotation and without protocolary character.

Each government may, under special circumstances or for special reasons, designate a representative as a substitute for its minister of foreign affairs.

Fifth, that this declaration shall be known as the Declaration of Lima.

## MRS. JOHN REILY SUCCUMBS HERE

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Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Sadler, at Bastrop.

The first two years of her married life were spent at Bastrop where her late husband was connected with the sheriff's department, but she then moved to Collinston to reside in the old Sam Reily home until 1917 when her husband died. Leaving Collinston, Mrs. Reily went to Shreveport where she lived until 1930 when she came to Monroe to make her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Vaughan. During the last two years, however, she made her home at Bastrop with a son, Orville W. Reily.

Mrs. Reily was a public spirited woman who received enjoyment in life by helping others, and her response in heeding the needs of communities in which she lived won for her the devotion of friends who termed her a "good neighbor." Although a woman of slight stature, her largeness was in her heart. She once, in recent years, drew comment in a Mother's Day feature as an ideal mother, devoted to her children and considerate of the children of others.

Despite her advanced age, she was very active until her illness of the past few days. Before suffering the attack of pneumonia, Mrs. Reily was busy preparing for Christmas and looking forward to the enjoyment her seasonal tokens of good cheer would bring to her loved ones.

She was an alert woman who loved to read, who never required the aid

## OFFICIALS SEEK CAUSE OF CRASH

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Last night on the ground, not before. He was unable to explain why one bomb was found 400 feet from the wreckage and another 600 feet in the opposite direction, saying the form of the detonation was unpredictable and unpredictable.

Major Maxwell expressed the opinion weather conditions did not force the plane earthward, but said he was unable to determine why the serial giant came down in a vertical bank into trees.

The three positive identifications were made from rings and flying jackets found on the broken bodies. Belts and other personal effects were found for most of the others aboard. Maxwell Field declined to reveal those identified, pending completion of examinations.

Maxwell Field authorities announced those aboard the plane were First Lieutenant J. D. Underhill pilot, Stockton, Calif., stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif.

Second Lieutenant John W. Pollard, co-pilot, Wasco, Calif., stationed at Hamilton Field.

Second Lieutenant John H. Hyde, 30th Infantry, Williston, N. D., stationed at Presidio, Calif.

Captain Fred Rueh, Jr., medical corps, home address not available, stationed at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

First Class Private Shelton S. Johnson, flight crew chief (mechanic), Northville, N. Y., stationed at Hamilton Field.

Private First Class Edward L. Jones, assistant crew chief, Asheboro, N. C., stationed at Hamilton Field.

First Class Private Humbert D. Narvaez, radio operator, Los Angeles, stationed at Hamilton Field.

Lieutenant Hyde and Captain Rueh were passagiers. All other victims were members of the air corps.

## TREATY SIGNED BY 21 REPUBLICS

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in its strongest meaning and yet preserve the independence of each mandatory nation.

It was the strongest step ever taken by Pan-American nations to bind themselves together taken in the shadow of influences from Europe and Asia which many delegates regard as imminent threats to their independence.

But still Mello Franco, before he signed the declaration issued a statement saying, "Brazil is sure it will be extended in the future through the continuous work of Pan-American conferences."

By their declaration the western hemisphere nations recorded "their continental solidarity and their purpose to collaborate in maintenance of the principles upon which solidarity is based."

They agreed that, "faithful to the above-mentioned principles and to their absolute sovereignty, they reaffirm their decision to maintain and to defend themselves against all foreign intervention or activities that may threaten them."

They said they had advanced beyond the towns of Sarriac and Mavals, south of Lerida. They reported a gain also north of Lerida, between Trepia and Sort and said they were concentrating on four holes smashed in the government's front line in the opening onslaught yesterday.

The objective was not given but the converging movement of the forces on opposite sides of Lerida indicated a possible pincer strategy such as was used by Franco in the battle of Teruel.

Insurgent officers said the "impressions of the command frankly are optimistic." They reported capture of many prisoners and said large government forces had been cut off from their main communication lines.

Reports from border observers indicated that the northern end of the front had become quiet except for occasional artillery shelling with the advantage so far lying with the government's seasoned troops in that sector.

They said heavy snowstorms had almost wiped out visibility and freezing cold had made fighting virtually impossible in the snow-whitened Pyrenees.

### HULL HAPPY OVER DECLARATION OF LIMA

LiMA, Dec. 24—(AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull told the Pan-American conference tonight that the solidarity declaration which all delegations signed represented the determination of the Americas to "maintain and defend our principles."

The declaration, he said, showed "our determination to present a common front against any threats or activities from outside forces designed to impair the peace and security or territorial integrity of any country or

## HELD AS SOVIET SPIES



Two native Russians, suspected of divulging American defense secrets, are taken before the United States commissioner in Los Angeles. Mikhail, left, and Hafis Salich, shown in custody of a federal officer, center.

## CHRISTMAS EVE MESSAGE GIVEN

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on the platform. The red-coated marine band was on hand.

Earlier this afternoon, the president

and Mrs. Roosevelt said "merry Christmas" to some 200 members of the household staff and their families.

This evening, the president arranged

to read Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Third, the relief policy.

"At the appropriate time, I will have some specific and definite things to say regarding the responsibilities which go with my new job."

"As in the Business Advisory council,

most of whom are close personal friends of mine, of course, I will want

them to continue."

The Business Advisory council was

set up by Hopkins' predecessor, Daniel Hooper, as an agency of contact between the administration and business leaders.

Through this group, Hopkins will

have an opportunity to work on what he once listed as a major problem of government.

At Chautauqua, N. Y., last summer, he said:

"What are the federal policies of

great importance upon which people disagree most frequently today? First,

the relation of government to business.

Second, the government's policy toward labor and collective bargaining.

Third, the relief policy."

"I can say from personal knowledge," he added, "that the government is not, and never has been, opposed to business. It has no desire, whatever to harass or punish business.

It fully realizes that business must succeed, and must be able to work with government. If our economic system is to be preserved, it

needs an understanding and a meeting

of minds, not only as to present

points of conflict but as to methods

which will assure for the future, to

the one hand, justice and fair dealing

to all the people, and on the other,

confidence, success and legitimate

profits of legitimate business enter-

prise . . ."

## Season's Greetings

Old-fashioned sincerity makes this new-fashioned greeting.

## HEMP'S CAFETERIA



### Christmas Cheer

If your kitchen equipment does not include a soft rubber scraper for clearing off dishes in a hurry after the meal is done, you have no idea how one of these inexpensive little tools will ease the sometimes monotonous task of washing dishes.

Sergeant Charles Frederick Jackson of the British army has been reduced to the rank of private because he watered the beer in the sergeants' mess.

### RUBBER SCRAPER AIDS

For economy in spices and seasonings, buy a box of mixed whole pickling spices and pick out the different kinds, such as bay leaf, peppercorns and whole cloves to use separately.

### DR. W. E. SMITH

DENTIST

Phone 767

soon after the birthday of the Prince of Peace."

Mr. Roosevelt, who was up early to see that the White House guests were taken care of before she kept her first appointment at 8:45 a.m., said words of great cheer to hundreds of children during the day.

I hope every家庭 is well as the story of the Christ child, as well as of Santa Claus, who takes great pleasure in a theater party.

The White House sang Christmas carols, too.

Children had to go to bed early, but the grown-ups, too, had to go to bed early, too.

Mr. Roosevelt was eating dinner with each other's husbands before going them with the children on the president's mantelpiece.

## HARRY HOPKINS TAKES HIS OATH

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hospital, recovering from a stomach operation.

And Diana was miles away—spending Christmas in the White House.

The new secretary of commerce had the business men with whom he will work hereafter:

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## U.S. AND GERMAN RELATIONS 'LOW'

Nazis Assert Complete Rupture  
Or Improvement Depend  
On Roosevelt

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Nazi press declared today that United States-German relations were at their "lowest point" as a result of the "Tokes Incident," which a propaganda ministry spokesman declared was closed diplomatically.

The spokesman said Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles left a "sting behind" when he rejected a German demand for an apology for Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes' attack in Cleveland last Sunday on Nazi anti-Semitic measures. The spokesman added that the protest was couched in such terms that diplomatic action ended with the American retort.

The Berlin daily, Das 12 Uhr Blatt, implied that relations between the Washington and Berlin governments had reached a state of suspense with chances for improvement or rupture resting on President Roosevelt's future attitude toward any possible American attacks on Germany and Chancellor Hitler.

Relations between Germany and America, the newspaper asserted, have reached their lowest point, thanks to the organized agitation of these American Tokes, Pittman, LaGuardia, Wises and Untermeyers.

"Once Washington now want matters even to go so far as doing the job."

The question is up to you, President Roosevelt."

The reference was to Senator Key Pittman, Bernard M. Baruch, Everett H. LaGuardia, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Samuel Untermeyer, all of whom have been outspoken against Nazi anti-Jewish violence.

Under the heading, "Three Times Roosevelt," the Koenigsche Zeitung of Cologne, in a dispatch from New York, said that efforts to stir up an "unparalleled armament hysteria" in the United States was an example of "hushing up the inner political fissures of the government by kindling international passions in the American nation."

A four-point statement by Senator Pittman expressing disapproval of the German and Japanese governments brought a sharp reply from the officially-inspired commentary service Deutscher Dienst.

"Senator Pittman's declaration constitutes a carefully timed and brutal disturbance of the Christmas peace," it said.

### CIVIL ENGINEER DIES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Gilman Reid Alexander, 32, civil engineer for the Mississippi highway department at Batesville, died at a Memphis hospital today after a brief illness. The funeral will be at Clarksville, Tenn., tomorrow.

## CLOSING NOTICE

The following institutions will be closed Monday, December 26 in accordance with the state law which states that when a holiday falls on a Sunday the following day will be observed as holiday:

Central Savings Bank and Trust Co.  
Ouachita National Bank  
Monroe Building and Loan Association  
People's Homestead and Savings Association

**Cheerio!**  
**mel-O-Toast**  
**BREAD**  
**Bakers and Employees**  
**extend**  
**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
**To Its Friends and Patrons**

# Christmas Cheer

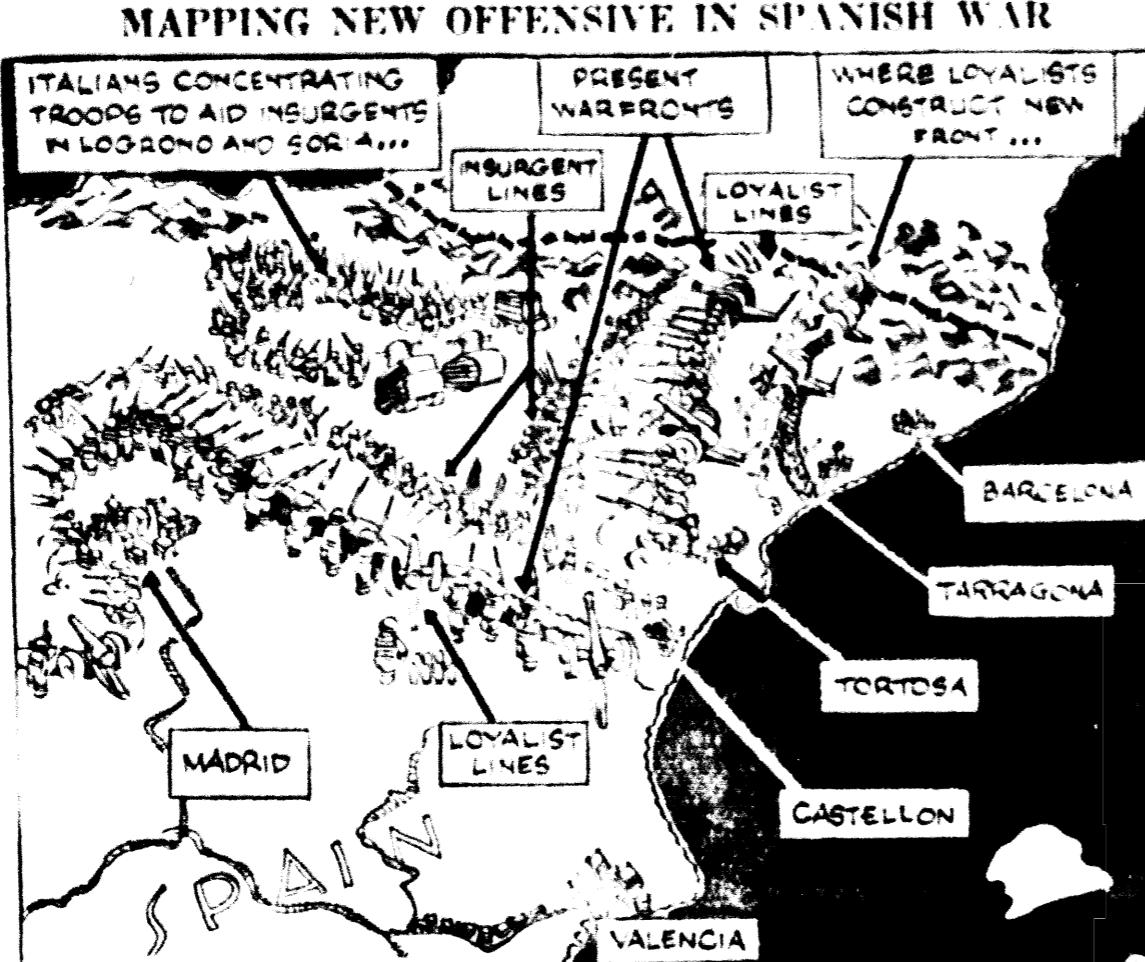
On this, the best Christmas of all, we wish to extend to our many good friends our sincere desire for continued good health, happiness and prosperity.

The contacts we have had in the past have been most satisfying and pleasant to us, as we hope they have been to you.

Let us finance your automobile. We are a home owned and operated institution, placing insurance with home owned companies.

**EQUITABLE MOTOR FINANCE CO., INC.**

417 Bernhardt Bldg.



With Italians concentrating troop support in northern Spain, the insurgents are preparing a great drive against Barcelona. Already the insurrects have constituted a new front about 20 miles east of the present one in the Levante sector. Map above gives the military picture on the eve of what may be the deciding offensive of the conflict.

### DEATHS

MRS. FANNIE CUMMINGS

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Cummings, 50, who died Friday afternoon at Clarks after a short illness, were held here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Dixie Funeral home with Rev. J. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church of Monroe, and Rev. D. D. Cantrell, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Monroe, officiating. Interment took place in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Palbearers were members of the Monroe police and fire departments. Mrs. Cummings is survived by six sons, M. W. Cummings and V. W. Cummings, members of the Monroe police department, L. F. Cummings, a Monroe fireman, and D. C. Cummings, J. M. Cummings and L. Z. Cummings, two daughters Mrs. Orme Wilbanks and Mrs. Bertie Wagner; one sister, Mrs. Delle Cummings, and brother, W. R. Redden. The sister and brother reside in Alabama.

**ROBBERS KILL TWO**  
MANILA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Christmas eve robbers killed two messengers aboard a richly-loaded express train and escaped with cash and gold bullion valued at \$250,000. Well-armed murderous bodes, long knives capable of easy death threats, the robbers hacked and stabbed the baggage messengers to death as the train rumbled toward Manila from Baguio, rich gold mining district.

**CRIME**  
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## DUCE NULLIFIES COLONIAL PACI

Daladier Replies By Saying  
Italy Will Lose Territory  
In Africa

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Premier M. Daladier's decision to consider invalid the 1935 colonial pact with France went back like boomerang today when the Daladier government let it be known that the denunciation, theoretically at least, would deprive Italy of territory in Africa.

With one eye on the imminent offensive in Spain, which reports have said was launched by Italian troops concentrated during the recent Italian claim for French Tunis, the cabinet ratified Premier Daladier's wish to deal with Italy in Stein terms.

French sources said that the Daladier might follow British Prime Minister Chamberlain's approach and lead further with Italy if Generalissimo Franco should conquer Catalonia. But for the present Daladier seemed intent to train blow for blow in the territorial dispute.

Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet was instructed to reply to Italy's note announcing invalidation of the 1935 agreement.

Behind Italy's decision, observers felt, there was a clear intention to seek greater territorial concession than those granted in 1935. The French government has said none would be made.

Under the French view, that the Italian might restore the territory in question to the status before the treaty, 44,000 square miles once part of French West Africa and French Equatorial Africa and a few thousand square miles formerly part of French Somaliland would be regarded then retroactively as reverting to France.

Actually, however, no one expected Mussolini to relinquish the ceded territories.

Besides the land which, in theory, France was reclaiming, it was expected she also might demand return of 2,500 shares of stock in the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway given to Italy under the 1935 agreement.

Another part of the accord—the part which was believed especially to link Mussolini—provided for progressive removal of Italian citizenship and other rights in Tunisia by 1965. Tunisia is France's north African protectorate. The pact had never been ratified by the Italian and French parliaments and it had been understood that France would let Italy's invalidation go unanswered.

### Eros

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith of Monroe were guests of Mrs. Nick Walker recently.

Miss Lilly Lusk of Bonita is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Myrtle Rogers was the guest of Mrs. O. B. Haynes of Monroe recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Walpole and son of Hodges were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malley recently.

George Rape of Monroe was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rape.

Woodrow Downs of L. S. U. is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Downs.

Cla Flu Lusk and Pearl Lusk of Louisiana Tech are home for the Christmas holidays.

### Calhoun

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Benjie Golson gathered at her home to celebrate her 75th birthday. A picnic lunch was served at noon to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Golson, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Golson and children, Ross, Jack and Bonnie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Golson, Frank Golson, Jr., Marie Golson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Golson and son, Percy, Marvin, Golson, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Richardson, Miss Addie Fuller, Newt Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman, Nita and Patsy Chapman, Mrs. Betty Allen of Dodge, Dempsey Sheppard, Miss Vera Hattaway and Rev. and Mrs. J. Roy of Shreveport.

## YULE OBSERVED BY MANY NATIONS

Christmas Warms Many Of  
War-Conscious Peoples Of  
Old World

By Charles H. Kline  
LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The British government has issued a warning of the coming winter to the people of the old world, with advice against the cold weather.

Members of the British Foreign Office and the Home Office were experienced in the cold weather of the North Sea, but the general public was not.

England got out ear muffs for the snowy day, perhaps the coldest Christmas here in 10 years.

White flakes lay over northern Spain, where men fought deep in snow, feet fifteen degrees temperature in the mountains, while temperatures in the south rose to 70 degrees.

In Italy, in deep marshes, the Benedictine Church of the Nativity, where Jesus was born, was seen in a dim, misty light.

It was to mark the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of Jesus that the Pope sent a special message to the people of the old world.

England and Scotland, the scene of the Battle of Hastings, was covered with snow, and the British government issued a warning to the people to be careful in traveling.

Germany, with its huge nets of steel cables, was prepared to defend its borders, the British Foreign Office said.

France, with its Alpine passes, was prepared to defend its borders, the British Foreign Office said.

Spain, with its rugged mountains, was prepared to defend its borders, the British Foreign Office said.

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# SPORT SECTION

Monroe Morning World

## SUGAR BOWL GRIDDERS RELAX FOR CHRISTMAS

TY COBB TELLS  
HOW TO MANAGE  
ST. LOUIS CLUB

Georgian Couldn't Boss Self  
But Haney Learned Base-  
ball From Him

By Harry Grayson

A mild-mannered Texas boy named Cobb writes from Haney telling his old third baseman how to get along with the St. Louis Browns and his experts.

"The only advice I can give you this day is to never let the Browns get to you," says the present-day Ty Cobb. "Haney says the same thing."

"He always seems to be there."

Haney is one of the experts to whom Cobb was the greatest manager in baseball.

"Ty had the finest winning record I ever saw," he explains.

"It wasn't his fault that his club didn't click. I learned a lot while playing for him."

Cobb would do anything to win, but he was a right sort of a fellow all the time, and Haney relates this all story by way of illustration:

"I had just tipped off before a game in New York that I was to be sent to Rochester. I was so second hand. The score was 1-1. A pitch got away from the catcher and I chipped it for third, rounded the bag at top speed, and headed for home."

"The Yankee pitcher, a good friend of mine, covered the plate while the catcher ran to retrieve the ball."

"Instead of upsetting the pitcher, I slid around him ... felt pretty good about scoring from second on a wild pitch ... headed for the bench ... happy."

"Cobb was waiting for me as I neared the dugout."

"Why didn't you cut down that pitcher at the plate?" he roared. "You could have cut his leg off, and we'd have an easier time winning."

"I was furious ... foolish enough to talk back so obviously on the bench could hear."

"I told him that I wouldn't cut anybody's leg off to win," I suggested that the sooner he sent me to Rochester ... or wherever else ... the better it would suit me."

"Getting back to the hotel, I packed my duds ... waited for the call that would send me back to the minors."

"I never got the call."

Ty Cobb was tough, but he was all right ... all the way."

Makes Headway

The yellow "baseball" with cherry patches ... brain child of the New York color engineer, Frederick Rahr ... has been adopted by the Eastern Intercollegiate League and Leland Stanford. MacPhail believes he made more major league history in introducing it in Brooklyn, August 11.

The yellow sphere is supposed to have greater visibility.

"It was just about as good as any white ball," explained Fred Fitzsimmons, who went the route and won that game for the Dodgers, "except that the yellow dye was coming off and made my sweaty hands sticky."

The manufacturing company has informed the majors that a new dying method has been applied to make the color fast.

MacPhail expects to swing enough owners to make the yellow ball a useful feature.

The most significant criticism of the pellet is that it might be useful against white backdrops, such as that in Wrigley Field on hot afternoons when bleachers form a solid white curtain to the white ball.

Any two teams may use it by mutual consent.

BALL QUEEN



VETERAN TO STICK  
WITH GAME UNTIL  
LEGS ARE NO GOOD

Bill Believes 30 Years Of Experience Invaluable To Him At 65

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24.—(P) Umpire Bill Klem retires.

"Not while my legs are still good and my wife lets out," exclaimed the white-haired veteran of three decades in the National League today as he signed a contract for 1938.

A letter from C. Frank, league president, enclosed with the contract contained the following:

"I took up with the league the possibility of retirement of one William J. Klem. It would have done your heart good to hear the clamor that went up at the mere possibility. It was the consensus of the league that they want Bill Klem out there. So it strikes me that any retirement for Mr. Klem is out of the question."

"I've had them call me a lot of names and say plenty of mean things about me," Klem mused, "and I always knew they were wrong. But last summer one of the boys wrote I was getting old and I couldn't say anything about it. I am getting old."

He will be 65 years old in February.

"But here's one thing they don't realize. Getting old doesn't make me lose anything as an umpire. In fact, as long as my legs are good it helps me all the experience I've had and the fact that everything about the game is second nature to me."

Klem recalled a time some 20 years ago when Tom Lynch, who was president of the league, ordered him to have their eyes examined. The result found Klem's eyes perfect.

Klem tried to use the result's report in a campaign for a raise in pay.

"Tom read it," Klem related, "heimered his desk with his fist and said, 'Bill, you know that's not worth a cent to the National League.'

"And he was right. An umpire's eyes aren't his best asset. What counts is the ability to sense plays, just as players do, to get there for the play and to think quickly and call them just as quickly. I guess, to sum it all up, you call it rhythm."

RUMTON, O. K. Berthet (Loyola) vs. Milton Berry (Clemson).

Fetter, Sewell (Whitney) (Loyola) vs. Teddy Boeckel (Clemson).

Lightweight, Rock Russell (Loyola) vs. Edgar Ross (Clemson).

Welter, Ray Condon (Loyola) vs. Lauren Diebach (Clemson).

Light Heavy: Fred Giangroso (Loyola) vs. Warren Wilson (Clemson).

Heavy: Paul McDonald (Loyola) vs. Tom Moore (Clemson).

According to Coach Tad Gormley of Loyola and Bob Jones of the Tigers, the lineup on the big night will be approximately as follows:

RUMTON, O. K. Berthet (Loyola) vs. Milton Berry (Clemson).

Fetter, Sewell (Whitney) (Loyola) vs. Teddy Boeckel (Clemson).

Lightweight, Rock Russell (Loyola) vs. Edgar Ross (Clemson).

Welter, Ray Condon (Loyola) vs. Lauren Diebach (Clemson).

Light Heavy: Fred Giangroso (Loyola) vs. Warren Wilson (Clemson).

Heavy: Paul McDonald (Loyola) vs. Tom Moore (Clemson).

These appear to be the best boys either team has to offer. But late developments may cause a switch in one or two of the weight divisions.

According to this setup Loyola is substantially fixed in five classes and not so hot in the other three.

Whitney, Russell, Harvey, Krause and McDonald have seen service on the firing line, winning 116 and losing 35 matches in their joint careers.

Whitney and Harvey are the most

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HORNED FROGS PREPARE FOR SUGAR BOWL



Davey passes, Connie kicks, and Johnny and Earl pack the pigskin! Coach Leo R. ("Dutch") Meyer is working on the idea of attacking on all fronts when his Horned Frogs meet the Carnegie Tech Tartans in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans January 2.

Pictured here are the eleven men who have composed Texas Christian's "A" team since late October. They make up the unit which will take the field against the Scots, barring, of course, accidental injuries in workouts. The eleven is composed of:

Barker deft to rights: Johnny Hall, senior, 155 pounds; Kaufman, right half, Connie Sparks, sophomore, 192 pounds; Panhandle, fullback; David O'Brien, senior, 152 pounds; Dallas, quarterback; Earl Clark, junior, 192 pounds; Breckenridge, left half.

Line (left to right): Durward Horner, junior, 187 pounds; Fort Worth, right tackle; Bud Taylor, junior, 195 pounds; Austin, right guard; Sub-Captain Ki Aldrich, senior, 197 pounds; Temple, center; Forrest Kline, senior, 247 pounds; Gregory, left guard; Captain L. B. Hale, senior, 245 pounds; Dallas, left tackle; Don Looney, junior, 191 pounds; Sulphur Springs, left end.

T. C. U. DISBANDS  
FOR WEEK-END;  
CARNEGIE FETED

Party For Skiboes Given By Director Of Mid-Winter Sport Association

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—(P)—Football players of Carnegie Tech and Texas Christian University, awaiting their Sugar Bowl game here January 2, relaxed for the Christmas holiday tonight.

The T. C. U. team disbanded at Fort Worth for the week-end, and the Carnegie squad came here in a bus from their training grounds at Bay St. Louis, Miss., for a Christmas party.

The griddiers from Pittsburgh gathered at the home of Joseph David, a director of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports association, which sponsors the Sugar Bowl sports events.

On hand were a dance orchestra, a Santa Claus, and two score pretty girls from local colleges. Tiny souvenirs, Sugar Bowl, and toys were passed out to the Carnegie football men before they left late for the bus ride back to the gulf coast.

They will have a Christmas party at their Bay St. Louis hotel tomorrow and a sightseeing tour. Practice will be resumed Monday, said Coach Bill Kern.

**FROG STATISTICS BEST**

By Scoop Kennedy

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—(Special)—Statistically, the Frogs are six jumps ahead of the Skiboes. Comparing T. C. U. and Carnegie Tech in the chart is like putting a rabbit alongside a turtle.

Bear in mind, however, what the turtle did to the rabbit in Walt Disney's historic race sequence. The bunny traveled faster than a whirlwind but stopped to daily with some girls on a fence. That was his downfall.

Judge for yourself in the following offensive duds of both teams, T. C. U. in 10 games and the Skiboes in nine:

| T. C. U. | Carnegie        |      |
|----------|-----------------|------|
| 141      | First Downs     | 58   |
| 1766     | Yards Gain Rush | 2669 |
| 1650     | Yards Gain Pass | 340  |
| 3125     | Total Gain      | 2493 |
| 202      | Passes Tried    | 52   |
| 108      | Completed       | 18   |
| 7        | Had Intercepted | 4    |
| 28       | Fumbles         | 33   |
| 408      | Yards Penalized | 235  |
| 37       | Touchdowns      | 25   |
| 30       | Conversions     | 20   |

The most significant items are in the forward pass department. Look hard and you'll see that the Frogs completed more than twice as many passes as the Skiboes attempted!

The varsity squad of 31 players and Bill Jennings and Jerry Bolton, injured players.

Coaches Stidham, Dewey Luster, Lawrence Haskell, Pete Smith and Robert Erskine; Walter Kraft, Big Six faculty representative; Ted Owen, trainer, and Dr. W. H. Atkins, team physician.

Sport writers and the freshman squad of 34 players.

Trainer Owen said the Sooners hadn't regained their mid-season stamina but "their legs are coming around. After we start practicing in the heat at Miami, the boys should get most of their wind back."

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JOHN MONTAGUE AGAIN  
INVOLVED IN MYSTERY TEAM HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

MEMBER OF PRO FOOTBALL SOONER FROSH WILL BE TAKEN TO BOWL GAME

First Year Gridmen To Accompany Varsity To Battle In Miami

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 24.—(P)—Oklahoma's freshman football squad will accompany the varsity to the Orange Bowl game with Tennessee at Miami, Fla., January 2.

Coach Tom Stidham said the official Sooner party would include:

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The West squad of 22 was put through practice sessions on the Stanford university turf at Palo Alto, under the expert eyes of Coaches Orin Hollingshead of Washington State and "Buff" Jones of Nebraska.

At both camps the squads were divided into two teams and tentative combinations were tried in an effort to develop maximum strength.

One backfield at the Eastern camp was composed of Cliff Wilson of Harvard, quarterback; John Pingel of Michigan State and Wilbur Moore of Minnesota, halfbacks; and Howard Weiss of Wisconsin, fullback. Harold Stebbins of Pittsburgh and Bob McLeod of Dartmouth alternated at right halfback on another Eastern combination, with Marshall Goldberg of Pittsburgh at left half, George Faust of Minnesota at quarterback and Bill O'meara of Holy Cross at fullback.

At the Western camp Walter Neilson of Arizona was placed at quarterback, with Billy Patterson, Baylor left half; Jimmy Johnston, Washington, right half, and Dave Anderson, California, fullback.

Another combination put "Pug" Manders, Drake, at quarterback; Vic Bottari, California, left half; Al Braga, San Francisco, right half, and Bill Paulman, Stanford, fullback.

**DAILY DOUBLE PAYS PLenty AT TROPICAL**

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 24.—(P)—The daily double at Tropical park today paid \$773.20 for \$2 and one man, who declined to give his name, held five winning tickets. Only ten winning tickets were outstanding in all.

The lucky bettor was reported to have bought five tickets on each of the 12 horses in the second race, coupling them all with Flying Victory, the ten-to-one winner of the first race. Airline, a \$25.30 for \$2 shot, won the second.

**FRED JACOBY AWARDED OUTBOARD MOTOR MEDAL**

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(P)—Fred Jacoby of North Bergen, N. J., who was high point-scorer in outboard motorboat racing racing for the 1938 season, has been awarded the Stanley W. Ferguson diamond medal, given each year to the national champion on a rating of average points scored per race. Jacoby easily outscored his rivals with a total of 9,530 points. Second place went to James Mullin of Richmond, Va., and third to Clinton Ferguson of Waban, Mass., both amateurs. Jacoby is a professional.

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# GREAT CHAMPIONSHIP PREP BATTLE PROMISED

BOTH ELEVENS  
PLAY OFFENSIVE  
BRAND OF BALL

Manual Of Louisville And New  
Britain To Clash As 1938  
Fades

RATON ROUGE La. Dec. 24.—A horseshoe-stadium full of fans should see a wonderful football game here the day 1938 fades out.

This was the advice of the corps in charge of making facts known concerning the national high school championship next Saturday afternoon between Dupont Manual High of Louisville, Ky., and the New Britain, Conn., team.

Both the competing teams, chorused the CICMPKCNHSC, "play on the principle that a smashing, dazzling offense is the best defense."

The two elevens which will battle in a game arranged by Governor Richard W. Leche for the first national high school grid title ever to be awarded, follow the practice of beating their opponents through the elementary theory of simply outscoring them. The contest will be a clash of great offensives."

This discourse might be interrupted momentarily to explain that both squads are to arrive in Louisiana next week in time for a few days drill before the year-end game in the 50,000 seating capacity stadium of Louisiana State University.

A moment more should suffice to say that Governor Leche is sponsor of the game. A year ago he decided that Louisiana ought to begin holding an annual national prep school title game and, at his suggestion business men formed the Louisiana Sports Association to start the ball rolling.

In a trice it can be said that the association, after surveying the relative merits of unbeaten and untied teams from coast to coast, decided on Dupont and New Britain. The selections brought a statement from Governor Leche to the effect that the association had carried out the intention of picking the nation's two leading high school football teams worthy of playing for the national championship.

Now the floor goes on to the CICMPKCNHSC. "Both teams," chirped the corps without a falter, "scored heavily during the regular season over strong opponents by digging deeply into the football trick bag and sometimes spectators at many of their games report pulled scoring stunts apparently done with mirrors."

Season records show that all the teams Dupont, Manual played, representative of the best in five states, were beaten by not less than 22 points and that the Louisville team scored less than 32 points in any game. The Manual point total for nine games was 428 to 38 for opponents.

"Against such a powerhouse will be arrayed the New Britain team which blasted opposition out of its path in 1938 by a total of 200 points to 21."

An explanation for the difference in points scored by these two undefeated and untied teams was volunteered by the corps as follows:

"Connecticut sports writers say that New Britain could have beaten every team it played in 1938 by five touchdowns or more if Coach Chick Shea had wanted to run up big scores and allowed his first stringers to play longer. During nine games this season New Britain gained nearly a mile and a half—2,402 yards—by rushing and passing and amassed 101 first downs."

The corps summed up its analysis with the statement that the teams were closely matched and should provide a thrilling ball game.

Dupont is due to arrive at Southwestern Louisiana college, Hammond, La., Tuesday to start training while New Britain is to arrive in Baton Rouge Thursday to drill in the stadium.

A round of entertainment is planned for the youngsters, most of whom have never been this far south, where snow is a rarity. The Sports Association has arranged to take both squads, about 80 boys, on a tour of the picturesque Teche country of south Louisiana on New Year's day, the day after the championship game. The next day all will be taken to New Orleans for a tour of that historic

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## GOVERNOR VIEWS NATIONAL GRID TITLE TROPHY



Governor Richard W. Leche is shown inspecting the 20th high school football championship trophy to be awarded this winter at the annual high school football championship game to be played December 31st. Baton Rouge, the seat of Leche, executive committee chairman of the Louisiana Sports Association, which is sponsoring the game to promote national high school athletics and sportsmanship.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Drew Middleton

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—P. Sid Luckman definitely will play pro football next year, according to Patsy Clark, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers. . . . Patsy added a few thousand well-chosen words to the effect he not only had assurances that Luckman would play, but that 17 of the 20 college heroes he drafted would appear at the Dodgers' camp next August. . . . Donald Bringe (mama that man's here) received a letter from Baron Gottfried von Cramm in which the German tennis ace said he would give up tennis and enter a banking house. . . . This leaves Germany with a Davis cup squad fully as effective as Lithuania's. . . . Gilmer Willis, Jr., a better than fair place kicker, booted Harrisonburg (Va.) High into the co-championship of the state by kicking a field goal 35 yards against the wind. . . . He was 15 yards from the sidelines when he did it. . . . What'll you bet he goes to college?

The last callow of the West 50th Street Turf and Grinnell club: Here you are your bowl games' prices and don't blame us. . . . Commissioner J. J. Carroll of St. Louis is the man. . . . You must put up five to win two if you bet on Southern California and you want Duke, five will bring you nine. . . . Get aboard, Durham, they're going fast. . . . Bet ten on Tennessee and if they win you win—three dollars. . . . Oklahoma is the shortender at 11-5 and will someday kindly explain why, daddy. . . . Texas Christian bettors must place \$20 on the line to win \$7 while Carnegie Tech fanciers will be accommodated at 19-10. . . . Texas Tech is 13-10 over St. Mary's and the East 9-20 over the West in the all-star game. . . . And nine-tenths of the bets made will be \$5 against \$5. . . . Ask any bookmaker.

The Dodgers loudly deny that the purchase of such ancients as Luke Sewell, Tony Lazzeri and Ray Hayworth means they are building for 1929. . . . Barring the St. Louis Cardinals, writes John McDonald, the Dodgers' starting line-up is the youngest in the National league. . . . Tommy Farr swears hell burn all those costly suits, tone down his talk and be a good boy. . . . "I can't carry on like that if I'm not winning," wailed Timmins, who likes the bright light no little. . . . The Yankees okayed broadcasting of their games, not because they think it will help the gate or advertise the team but because Colonel Ruppert got such a belt out of listening to the world series when he was flat on his back with the misery last fall.

"Nerve control, not 'nerve' in the sense of courage or daring," said Corcoran. "That's it and that's why the same 15 or 20 professionals win most of the tournament money. Plenty of the others have the shots."

There were only two cases of murder or manslaughter reported in Kansas' two largest cities in April, May and June this year. One case was in Kansas City and the other in Wichita.

A poll of the old timers in the boxing business shows 11 pick Jim Jeffries as the greatest heavyweight, seven choose Jack Dempsey and six name Joe Louis. . . . And all agree that Louis, fighting as he did against Schmeling, would have beaten anyone in the world. . . . Waite Hoyt, the old big leaguer, gave out 250 Christmas presents today, which is another way of saying Waite remained a big leaguer when his fast one couldn't break a pane of glass. . . . Time for one more and a merry Christmas to you and you and you.

## NERVE CONTROL MAKES CHAMPS

That's Opinion Of Corcoran, Tourney Maestro Of Cash And Carry Caravan

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24.—Patsy Clark, tournament maestro for golf's cash-and-carry caravan, sided today with those who find the game mostly nerves—but drew a sharp line between nerves and nerve.

"Championship golf is 80 per cent in the mood," he said, but pointed out the head and the heart aren't the same thing. And another thing—the casual spectator doesn't have much idea which golfer is nearest to that much-desired nerveless state in the heat of competition.

"It isn't lack of courage that makes a golfer miss a three-foot putt at a crucial moment," Corcoran said. "Take Ty Cobb, for example. He was as fearless as they come on the diamond. Yet, when he steps up to a six-foot putt he says his knees shake."

He found a physical answer to this anomaly in the different pace of golf and other games.

"I figure it's all nervous tension. In baseball and other sports you can work it off with any number of little movements. In golf you just have to stand up there and make your nerves obey."

Corcoran pointed up his observation about the deceptive appearance of various competitors by nodding to a picture of Harold McSpaden lining up an eight-foot putt in the recent \$10,000 Miami Open.

"Looks calm, doesn't he?"

"Well, let me tell you that fellow was using every bit of concentration at his command to quiet nerves jangled by the pressure of leading the tournament for three rounds," McSpaden sunk that putt for a birdie and went on to win.

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## HONEST WORK HORSE SECOND AT ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Patsy Clark, tournament maestro of the Fair Grounds race track, has beaten Barbara J., a younger member of the Fair Grounds racing track, to become the champion of the 1938 Orleans Derby. She won \$2,700 in purse. Last year Tiempo started 14 times and won six races, a total of \$12,700 in purse money. She paid \$140 to place and \$2,80 to show today.

## GUERNSEY TRIUMPHS IN TENNIS TOURNEY

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 24.—Frank Guernsey of Ontario, national intercollegiate champion, defeated Burt Boulware, Atlanta star, 6-1, 6-3 in a quarter-final match of the Pensacola invitational tennis tournament here today.

Elwood Cooke, Portland, Ore., had little trouble in advancing to the semi-finals after he eliminated Morey Lewis, Kenyon college, Ohio, entry, 6-2, 6-1.

The doubles team of Gardner Mullany and George Pero, both of Miami, Fla., reached the semi-finals by trouncing Don Grant and George Huff of Pensacola, 6-0, 6-3 in a doubled semi-final. Sunday Cooke and Hal Surface of Kansas City meet Boulware and Dick Morris of Houston, Tex. Mullany and Pero take on Guernsey and Russell Bobbitt of Atlanta.

Singles semi-final pit Guernsey against Surface and Cooke against Mullany. Finals will be played Monday.

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# DUKE ARRIVES AT ROSE BOWL BATTLEFRONT

TROJANS FAVERED  
TO TRAMPLE BLUE  
DEVILS JANUARY 2

Southern Conference Team To  
Complete Preparations At  
Pasadena

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24.—The Duke, who has been favored to trample the Blue Devils January 2, has been preparing for his battle at the Rose Bowl, according to reports from the press corps here, and more than 100 spectators have gathered to watch him. The Duke's preparations for the game against the Blue Devils, however, have been held up by a recent decision of the Southern Conference to postpone the game until January 2 in view of the present work-out of the football season.

Warm weather and a long vacation was expected to be the result from Durham, N.C., where the Duke's team with a record of 6-1-1, had been training.

While the Trojans went through a snap, which took them off the field in Los Angeles, the Dukes returned to a field house for the usual work-out on the football field.

Several hundred people were at the railroad station when the Blue Devils' special train arrived an hour late, but the usual band fanfare and presentation of roses to a bevy of Pasadena girls did not occur.

Couch W. E. Moore, who has been in football for little over a year, was ahead to the front in each play. No bands and no girls, he said, was in effect.

Confronted by interviewers, Wade smiled and eluded officials. Asked how he felt about the coming encounter with the Gasoline Highwaymen, Coach W. E. Moore replied:

"Howard Jones is hard to beat anytime, and I suspect he'll be harder to beat than ever in the Rose Bowl."

Would be compare the present Duke eleven with either of the three Alabama teams he brought west for previous Rose Bowl games?

"No, that wouldn't be fair and you couldn't get a foundation for such a comparison. We have a good team, however, and we'll give the Trojans a football game."

The Dukes, he said, were in splendid physical condition, but whether they could teach a peak of fitness maintained during the regular football season was something else.

"I don't believe we can, and the long gain ride out here won't help us. I'm afraid," he said.

Coming through Texas the players picked up a number of Texas smokers.

"I thought it was Texas Christian coming to town after all," said one observer.

"Hugh, Hugh! We've heard enough about Texas Christian," hastily interjected a member of the Southern California welcoming delegation.

"And that goes for our North Carolina sports writers," Wade advised. "We've got work to do."

Southern California remained the favorite to win around the bettering mats, but early confidence in the Trojans was gradually diminishing.



## Great Ralph Guldahl Golf's Lone Repeater Of 1938

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Repeat In National Open  
Since Jones

By Art Krenz  
NPA Special Sports Writer  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ralph Guldahl . . . greatest finisher in golf . . . tall, thin and still champion. Only player to successfully defend a major title in 1938 . . . repeater in two . . . first repeater in the National Open since the immortal Robert Tate Jones' grand slam of '31 . . . fourth in the long history of the event.

Training handsome Dick Metz by four strokes at the start of the final round, Guldahl, the tall Texas Norwegian with ice water in his veins, picked up 10 to win by six.

When Tony Manero practically broke Harry Cooper's heart by lowering the United States Open record—which the British-born professional had just broken at Baltusrol in 1936—he dropped the total to 265 and they traced it to the shortness of the course . . . and the figure would stand for years . . . perhaps forever.

But Guldahl came back in 1937 with a 281 at Oakland Hills, a true championship test.

And as though prevailing again at Denver's Cherry Hills this year were not enough, the long-legged chap of the southwest five days later in St. Louis turned in a blistering 65 to a 219 that waltzed all competition and made him fast to cop the Western Open three years in a row.

The seventh and youngest Turnesa accounted for the National Amateur over treacherous Oakmont in one of the finest exhibitions of how to come out of traps ever witnessed.

Willie Turnesa, 41, into the Pittsburgh sand dunes 11 times.

That is not unusual, but a successful recovery on every occasion is very much out of the ordinary. It requires championship caliber . . . with which the Holy Cross college graduate is loaded. Pat Abbott, little Hollywood bit player and former Public Links ruler, fell 8-1.

Another colleague, Charley Yates, concurred England that Atlanta, East Lake, and Georgia Tech did not quit turning out star golfers with the molding of Bobby Jones.

He became the fifth American to log the British Amateur.

The United States Walker Cup team . . . perhaps overconfident as the result of its long string of victories . . . bowed to the British on the other side for the first time, 7-4.

Although Samuel Jackson Snead is the year's leading money winner with \$19,414.49, the Virginian failed to grab a United States title.

McDonald, Loyola's towering heavyweight, one of the tallest in American collegiate boxing, had tough toe in Tom Moore, Southern conference finalist. Both men weigh about the same, slightly over 200 pounds, but McDonald will have the reach on the Carolina lad. McDonald, a gawky youngster three years ago, has rounded into a heavyweight, with some style and a good punch. He has the courage of a lion and on note that one occasion has risen from the floor to win.

The other three Wolves, Giangrossi, Condon and Bierhorst, are more or less unknown quantities. Bierhorst has a formidable opponent in Miltin Berry, a clever two-handed letterman. Bierhorst's only experience was in intramural tournaments last year.

Condon, who appeared briefly in the Diamond Bell tournaments two years ago, will be asked to dispose of Lauren Dreisbach, a sophomore good enough to replace a senior, Clinton Cook, on the Clemson squad.

**PLAY OFFENSIVE  
BRAND OF BALL**

(Continued from Ninth Page)

city and will be presented free seats for the Sugar Bowl game between Carnegie Tech and Texas Christian university there.

**TO LEAVE CHRISTMAS DAY**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—(UPI)—Louisville Manual's football huskies, leaving Sunday for Louisiana and their national high school championship football game with New Britain, Conn., will have to forego a Christmas dinner at home, but apparently they won't miss it.

Coach Ray Baer, a pretty husky chap with a heavy appetite himself, told his 33 players to be ready to leave by train at 12:22 p.m., which doesn't allow much time for a sumptuous noon meal.

However, Baer and other Manual athletes officially arranged for the Reds to eat turkey and all the trimmings aboard train, so no one was kicking at the last tabulation.

The Manual players will go first to Hammond, La. The championship game will be played December 31 at Baton Rouge.

Arriving at Hammond at 7:30 a.m. Monday, the Red eleven will begin a week of training at Southeastern Louisiana college's field.

The Manual squad won't go to Baton Rouge until next Saturday morning, the day of the game.

Following the New Britain skirmish, the Louisville players will return to Hammond and then will visit New Orleans Sunday before packing up to return home. They'll arrive in Louisville Monday afternoon.

Baer shooed his charges home following a pep session yesterday. "They've been working hard in scrimmages this week," the coach said, "and they're in splendid physical shape, so we figured a two-day Christmas holiday wouldn't hurt them at all."

*Season's  
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COMMITTEE GLAD  
VOLS TO ARRIVE  
BEFORE SOONERS

Colds Drive Tennessee Eleven  
To Orange Bowl Day Ahead  
Of Schedule

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24.—(UPI)—The Orange Bowl committee, although disturbed by reports of bad colds among members of the Tennessee team, heaved a sigh of relief today upon word the Vols were arriving a day earlier than the Oklahoma squad.

The committee wanted to give each of the unbeaten, untied conference champions an individualized, roaring welcome. Original plans would have placed them here about five minutes apart so that flag-waving for Tennessee would have quieted down before the music and cheer for Oklahoma would have started. Coach Bob Neyland's decision to rush his men down for exposure in Florida's hot winter sun solved that problem. They'll arrive Monday.

The Oklahoma Sooners, practicing for the January 2 clash, haven't regained their mid-season stamina but Trainer Ted Owen said they should make their long and back after scrimmaging in the heat at Miami.

It turns out that Tom pants Tommy Farr, the Welsh warrior who realistically protects the static quo of his America canistic average at Point Zero-Zero-Zero, but unwillingly does yeoman service for boxing.

First, the erstwhile costumed demonstrator, it was possible for a man to stay 15 rounds with the Belize Beach Buster without having his noggin divorced from his torso.

Second, the blond hiffer restored the Livermore Liverpuss, Max Baer, to challenger rating.

Third, he may have unwillingly introduced Louis' successor to Madison Square Garden's fight mob.

Get a load of this: Novak's handsome, well-built, clean-cut, he's intelligent—and this is a commodity that is sparsely distributed in the leather-pushing racket. He's a standup fighter with a good left jab and a persuasive punch with either a left or a right hook. He owns a serviceable uppercut and a peach of a short right jolt.

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That's why there's gloom in the Skibo camp on the gulf coast.

the frogs. Meager, indeed, are the first down and yardage yielded by the clan from the east. Even to powerful teams like Notre Dame, Pittsburgh and Holy Cross, all of whom are included in the Skibo table.

A grand summarization proves the frogs' overwhelming superiority in passing, not quite so good on scrimage plays, and little leakers on defense than the Skiboes.

Reduced to an even finer term—the difference between the two teams seems to be dashing Davey O'Brien, which is something you and I know all along, so let's forget the whole thing.

The Skibo average of 10 per game is just about average.

All other factors in the table listed above are more or less inconsequential other than the phenomenally few passes intercepted by T. C. U.'s opponents, seven out of 202. To bring this lesson home realize that in the past season Tulane had seven of its 60 passes intercepted, and the Greenies did pretty good at that.

On the other hand, and this doesn't show in the table above, the Skiboes intercepted 15 of its opponents' 62 heaves, while the Frogs intercepted 27 out of 185 thrown by their opposition.

Which would indicate Carnegie is a bit more alert in this respect than the Texans.

It may also mean O'Brien's overthrows will periodically rest in the arms of a Skibo, instead of a Frog, which would be contrary to custom and a surprise to little Davy.

Now we come to what the opposition did and did not do to the Sugar Bowl teams. In scanning the table below remember the figures represent yardage and so forth accumulated by the season's opposition against our bowlers:

T. C. U.: First Downs 43; Yards Gain Rush 610; Yards Gain Pass 287; Total Yards 897; Passes Tried 62; Completed 18; Had Intercepted 27; Fumbles 24; Yards Penalized 71; Touchdowns 7; Conversions 5.

Occupying Klotovich's spot on the first eleven is "Hellzapoppin" Hefner, whose 20 completed passes out of 43 attempts is far and away the Pacific coast's best record.

Nor in announcing its all-star cast for the Cotton Bowl has St. Mary's overlooked the following color:

Spectators will see in Herbert Hoover Smith not only St. Mary's leading scorer, but the son of a Belgian girl and an American doughboy, named of course after the one-time administrator of Belgian relief.

Wally Garard is the right tackle who created a sensation two years ago by disappearing on the eve of the Marquette game in Chicago. It was

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Promising Youngster Hailed  
After Winning Over  
Tommy Farr

By Dillon Graham

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(UPI)—It is quite possible that Joe Louis' severe colds prompted him to early scratch his head over the little horizon while outshining Tommy Farr the other night.

Some of the cardroom critics waxed so enthusiastic as to drop strong hints along that line.

Perhaps it would be more conservative to say that good-looking Lou Nova need the Spanish entry along Bush Boulevard that he was the most promising youngster to have in sight since Louis himself.

Nova definitely is not ready for Louis now.

The Dark One uttered a full kernel of truth after the thumping brawl when he muttered that he could whip both the same night.

But given a day or so to sponge up experience, while the Old Man with the Scotch takes another crack at Joseph Barrow, and the Novocaine Kid may bat the jockeys.

It turns out that Lou pants Tommy Farr, the Welsh warrior who realistically protects the static quo of his America canistic average at Point Zero-Zero-Zero, but unwillingly does yeoman service for boxing.

First, the erstwhile costumed demonstrator, it was possible for a man to stay 15 rounds with the Belize Beach Buster without having his noggin divorced from his torso.

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# Women's Society and Club News

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Top left: Mrs. Thomas J. Sandridge and son, Tommie, decorate their home for the Yuletide.

Top right: Mrs. John Bishop Johnston, Jr., and her daughter, Joe Elizabeth, who is enjoying Christmas with her great-grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Lower left: Mrs. S. E. Huey and her two children, Palmer and Stanton, await the arrival of Santa Claus in their beautiful new home on Island drive.

Center: Mrs. Henry Mayo, prominent Monroe artist, is seen with a few paintings which she exhibited in Jackson, Miss., last week in a vernisage arranged by a friend at her home.

Lower right: A family group representing four generations includes Mrs. Charles W. Wallace, Mrs. James Foster Wallace and son, James Foster, Jr., and Mrs. G. F. Foster, who is James Foster's great-grandmother.

-Pictures by Griggs.



# Ancient Customs Observed As World Celebrates Birth Of The Christ Child

## Mistletoe Continues Its Wide Popularity

Roast Pig, Cranberries And The Wassail Bowl Among Old Favorites Highly Enjoyed

By Eve C. Bradford

We do hope that everyone placed a candle in the window last night to guide the Christ child. We hope also that every woman over thirty, just for the sake of nostalgic memories, found an orange in the toe of her stocking, some sticks of holly and candy, and a sawdust doll with a hard bracelet.

After the supper course was served from the Christmas tree, we turned to the traditional Christmas dinner. We do hope that every woman in Monroe has done everything in her power to reproduce the heartwarming kindness of the fine old ample days in America.

We do hope that the ancient custom of the tree upon which it grew you can still find at parties on Old St. Nick's day, the wood of the Christmas tree is still your home's best, and believed it had supernatural powers.

Since the days of Phryne, we have quaffed from the bowl of the Christmas tree, the wood upon which the Christmas tree stands, contains a magical quality which can make our enemies forget us. English tree drink is a simple and muched punch of a tea, sugar, cranberry juice, apples floating in it. A strong punch juice is also prepared for winter, with oranges, ginger, sugar and toasted crab apples, a concoction which sounds terrible. In fact, the English essayists pass it down to the wassail bowl in the fashion. It is a good naturalized bowl, and a common staple to the menu of all classes, rich or poor.

You may have it in the softest wine or the bluntest mulled liquor. But in no case must the roasted apples be forgotten. They are the sine qua non of the wassail bowl.

We do hope that mistletoe is swinging from the chandeliers and holly wreaths are everywhere today. If so, we do hope that it marks the history of both and especially the children the story. Mistletoe is associated with Christmas from the days of England's early history, customs to lead in the popularity as a Yuletide decoration. It is said that when the wise men laid their gifts at the feet of the Christ Child on that first Christmas the gracious mistletoe catching up the radiance from the guiding star made its own offering of countless clustered pearls, symbols of purity and peace.

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### Sunday School Class Is Entertained

Officer of the T. E. J. class of the First Baptist church entertained his members at a simple Christmas eve in the basement of the church. Handbells were used a few notes for the occasion. The long time ringing of the bell of the church had its general iteration space of bells led with bright red crimson.

Mr. John P. Lee read the appropriate lesson of the birth of Jesus followed by a prayer by the teacher, Mrs. F. F. Parker.

Mr. F. N. Langford introduced a plan for the building fund could be given out and was voted by the entire group.

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Christ Child's way to their home on Christmas eve that He might bless them home lighted the tips of a tree's bare branches when he in the moonlight, the branches had become living lights—the berries signifying that their home had been visited and blessed.

The Spruce family has given us the poinsettia named for Dr. Joel Poinsett of South Carolina, American minister to Mexico in 1828. He brought this beautiful Christmas flower to the United States at that time. The plant is known to the Mexicans as Flor de Navidad (flower of the nativity), and Flor de la Noche Buena (flower of the holy night). From the Indians we get the legend that brave Toltec youths, when their elders had been killed in battle with the Aztecs donned a head-dress of poinsettia blossoms at the direction of their god, Quetzalcoatl, and thus routed their foes who thought they were tongues of fire. A story has to do with a little girl who wanted to bring a gift to the Christ Child, and having no other, brought tall bare branches of poinsettia, which after being laid at the feet of the Holy Child, burst into bloom.

Miss Elizabeth Bell Is Guest Of Honor

Miss Elizabeth Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell, whose marriage to Mr. James Elliott will be an interesting event of Christmas day, was the guest of honor at a beautifully planned miscellaneous shower with Misses Nell York, Myrtle Killian and Mae Peducia the hostesses.

Beautiful gifts, wrapped in the Christmas colors, were showered upon the guest of honor.

The pleasures of the evening were concluded with the serving of delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strauss extend an invitation not only to their friends but to their guests as well to attend their annual Christmas party at the Y. M. H. A. club rooms at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

Durwood Griffin arrived home on Friday from Dallas to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Griffin.

Mrs. B. W. McMillan of Charleston, Ill., accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Gerald Reed, arrived last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery, Jr., of Baton Rouge, are the guests of Mr. Lowery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery, for the holidays.

Miss Betty Barnes of Woodbury, Conn., a freshman in the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark., arrived in Monroe Friday night to spend the holidays in the home of her uncle, Mr. H. H. Brinsmade.

Mrs. John J. Lochbaum of Erie, Pa., is spending the holidays with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Lochbaum, in their home on Spurgeon drive.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The proposed German Dance at Three Mile Inn, sponsored by the Cotillion Club and scheduled to have begun at 12:01 a. m. Monday, has been postponed until 9 p. m. Monday to comply with a Ouachita Parish ordinance. The law prohibits dancing in a public place from 2 a. m. Sunday until 6 a. m. Monday.



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Hotel Frances  
ED. C. APPERSON, Mgr.

MONROE (LA.) MORNING WORLD

## The Sundial

*Doth thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Benj. Franklin*

By Eve C. Bradford

CHRISTMAS day! The time for laughter, for music, for gayety and good cheer. This is the day to hold open house, to fling wide the doors to old friends, bring out the gleaming silver, light the candles and let the table groan under its burden of good food.

With most of us Christmas observance goes back as far as we can remember. The way we keep it these days is often a sort of memorial to our childhood. We like to recall the modest celebration of those happy days and recapture, if possible, some of the mystery, the color and excitement that hung over them. Time moves on. The childhood home becomes a memory, but it is good to look back over the years. We turn to that memory today with a tenderness of feeling not easily put into words.

The youth of today will look back in years to come, to these happy days of 1938 and thrill again to the remembrance of gala nights dancing to swing music. They

will remember the young and lovely girls who whirled past them in their tiny-voiced frocks, puffed sleeves and swishing skirts. Such beauties as Nedra McKenzie, the girl from Stephens college.

Martine Jane Hall, Marguerite McHenry, Mary Louise Faulkner, Gloria Mayes, exuding radiant health and with telltale crimson in the cheeks as a result of their flirtations with Jim Frost. Something to remember in years to come will be the fresh loveliness of Betty Reilly, Patsy Dabbsburgh, Marjorie Fairnes, Virginia Earle Kersh, Virginia Faule and Sara Virginia Craig, home from the University of Alabama. Dell Hudnall, home from Wellesley. Dotie White home from Miss Abbott's school for girls. Katherine Peters home from Miss Choate's school in Boston. Barbara Woodward home from Randolph-Macon. Dorothy Gravies from Brenau college, Georgia. 16-year-old Alice Naylor, home from the Texas State College for women in Denton. Then of course there is that charming aggregation of coeds home from Sophie Newcomb and the Louisiana State university and Gulf Park college on the coast.

Never did Rock Harrison and Mabel Wallace look lovelier than last Sunday night when they dashed around among their guests in the ballroom of the Virginia hotel in long gowns. Rock was wearing a bright blue lace model that did wonderful things to her eyes and Mabel was wearing a certain gown—just the kind of a gown every vivacious charming woman should wear. Helen Wallace was was having the time of her life distributing cigarettes from a tray that hung from her neck with bright colored ribbons. Cleo Godfrey, Viola Washburn, Francesca Biedenbach, Helen Sherrill and Opal White took time off from serving innumerable goodies from the spacious buffet, to take a whirl at dancing with the other guests who succumbed to the luring music supplied by an orchestra.

One wonders of the girls of today are more beautiful than their predecessors or if it is the glamourous gowns that make them appear that way. At any rate they are the liveliest we have ever seen dancing over the ballroom floor in their off-the-shoulder gowns with diaphanous skirts and flowers tucked in their waists. The Phi Kappas have selected two beautiful maidens, Josephine McCook and Kathleen Rolfe, as their spinsters for the Christmas ball. They will wear the traditional white gowns but they will be glorified gowns of white chiffon and tulle, sprinkled with silver, and with flowers in their hair.

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The gadding about for the charmed little circle known as the "teen" age commenced Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the John Gordons introduced their lovely guest, Elizabeth Milner of Canada, at a tea-dance at the Luton club. The females, escorted by young gallants, wore short-skirted frocks with jaunty hats, and were fairly exuding happiness. Perhaps they are just as those who have long since passed the "teen" age, that the happiest days of life are the care-free ones when the world to them is just an oyster and all has to do is to open it.

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### School Pupils Give Program

Friday night the pupils of Barkhill Park school gave an interesting program representing books for children before a large audience of parents, teachers and children.

The Barkhill Park band directed by Mr. Gardner, opened the entertainment with "Vivat Santa."

The librarian seated at a table of books announced the following numbers which were ably portrayed by pupils of the different grades, in costume.

From Mother Goose, Jack and Jill, Little Miss Muffet, Miss Mary, The Brownie, Health Book King and Health Guard—Fay Asay Flappety, Stark Organ Grinder, Monkeys, Spectators.

From Grimm's Fairy Tales—Snow White and the Dwarfs, Little Red Riding Hood.

From Christmas Carols—Miss Merritt, William Green Hill (Cottage Scene), Alice in Wonderland (Alice, the Mad Hatter, and the Rabbit), Little Women (Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy).

From the Book of Books (Nature's Scene), The First Noel, boys' choir, We Three Kings, boys' choir, Silent Night, band, Lutheran hymn.

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Miss Baker Weds

H. T. Van Fossen, Jr.

Harry Thomas Van Fossen, Jr., Miss Inez Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker of Le Moyne, La., were united in marriage Wednesday, December 7, in Hammond, at the parsonage with the Rev. M. Elliott of the Ruggles.

Mr. Van Fossen is a junior in the teachers' college at the state university, and assistant secretary in the poultry department.

Mr. Van Fossen is a junior in the school of geology, and lieutenant in battery A, field artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Fossen are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen, at Lake Providence.

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Martha Ann Boardman Observes Birthday

Mrs. Ruth Hamilton entertained on Wednesday night at her home in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of her niece, Martha Ann Boardman, with a lovely Christmas party.

Individual plum puddings embossed with a poinsettia motif were served to the guests during the refreshment hour. Molded candy favors in flower shapes were placed on each plate with other delicious confections suggestive of the holiday season.

Mrs. Langford brought the party to a happy climax when she passed among the guests with a tray of beautifully wrapped surprise packages for each one.

These presents were Madame Frank Black, Mrs. A. R. Dougherty, C. W. H. Dunaway, J. Thomas Eshark, V. S. Garnett, Warren Gregory, M. R. Haubert, and C. E. Ponder.

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# Miss Elizabeth Milner Of Edmonton, Alberta, Guest Of Honor At Tea Dance

## Lotus Club Is Scene Of Brilliant Occasion

Seventy Or More Guests Present; Mrs. John Gordon, Aunt Of Honoree, Is The Hostess

A charming soiree, one that claimed the gay young crowd, was the tea dance at the Lotus club Friday with a charming visitor in the city, Miss Elizabeth Milner of Edmonton, Alberta, the central figure.

Miss Milner, wearing a chic black afternoon model with a smart little black hat, was introduced by her aunt, Mrs. John Gordon, hostess for the afternoon.

This event, drawing 70 or more guests, was unusually elegant with entrancing music provided entertainment between the sets of dancing by a swing orchestra.

A spacious hall adorned with American Beauty roses and decorated with antique crystal chandeliers supporting tall white tapers attracted the guests who formed conversational groups in the dining room. Tables laden with shiny frosted glasses, salted nuts and an immense bowl from which frosted grape was served, graced the long table.

Mrs. Gordon was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Oakley and Mrs. Blanche Granary.

The guests departed at 7 o'clock to meet again on the Cherokee terrace of the Frances hotel, where members of the Delta Beta Sigma sorority, wearing exquisite dance frocks of tulle, taffeta and chiffon, entertained with their annual cabaret and dance.

This event claimed the younger set en masse, with a goodly number of the married set watching the scintillating scene from the sidelines.

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## Claiborne Home Club Holds Meeting

The Claiborne Home Demonstration club enjoyed its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. M. L. DeFreeze last week.

A feature of the afternoon was the program of Christmas music and the presentation of gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

The pleasures were completed with the serving of delicious refreshments at a candlelit table in the dining room.

Mrs. J. S. Sims gave an interesting report of the national meeting of home demonstration clubs in Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. J. R. Frazee gave a report of the meeting of the national farm bureau in New Orleans.

Attending the Christmas party were Mrs. Nina Lyle and little daughter, Sue; Mrs. J. S. Sims, Mrs. Allen Clegg, Mrs. E. White, Mrs. J. R. Frazee, Mrs. J. M. Hattaway, Mrs. G. F. Holloway, Mrs. C. G. Simmon, Mrs. P. C. Gaskin, Mrs. Ruby Floyd, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. C. A. Asbell, Mrs. L. McFerrin, Mrs. Myrtle Hattaway, Mrs. R. H. Hearne, Mrs. Joe Hendricks, Mrs. Ernest Desier, Mrs. Frank E. Roy, Mrs. Bertha May Wallace, Mrs. E. G. Hattaway, Anna Joyce Eyre, Arlene Hattaway.

The next meeting will be held at the Claiborne church January 3 at 7 p.m., at which time the members will entertain their husbands at a special meeting.

Guests in the William Bendel home for the holidays are his niece and nephew, Miss Mary Goodman of Los Angeles, and Louis Gariepy of Detroit. Mrs. Bendel's brother, Mr. Francis Gariepy, and Mrs. Gariepy of Chicago, Ill., arrived on Friday to spend the Yuletide in the Bendel home.

Miss Miriam Schloss of Pensacola, Fla., is the holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. I. Heinberg.

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## P.-T. A. News Study Club Gathers At Walsworth Home

Four-Course Turkey Dinner Served By Charter Member Who Has Been Absent From City

Another Christmas day has dawned with all its festive joys. Families are gathered in comfortable homes to share the knowledge that another year is to find them still together in a spirit of peace and freedom. But with war clouds in the distant horizon, mothers are wondering what changes will take place in the coming Christmas. Will it find our country in a season of peace and quiet, will Miss Mystic Rodger, state chairman of international relations of the Louisiana Parents-Teacher Association, quoted recently from the Parent-Teacher magazine:

"It is a part of the duty of the teacher to assist in bringing about a better understanding among the various peoples, to the end that there be no scratches, any bodily. Schools should be encouraged to study racial problems, and to encourage our foreign parents to become one of us."

"We are living in a wonderful age. It is an age of great store of information, of rapid transportation, and of a most efficient system of communication. The poets used to tell us, 'The world is so full of a number of things I am sure we should be as happy as kings.' Today, the educators tell us that the world is so full of a store of information, and that children must know so much more than was required of them in years gone by, that teachers must develop a special method of teaching. Not only should we find a speedier method, but the curriculum must include information not found necessary before."

"It seems that overnight Mexico and Canada have become our next door neighbors, and the other countries of the world are only a few city blocks removed. Our children hear the Spanish language on the radio every evening. During the recent European crisis they heard voices from across the Atlantic. Some of the children were much impressed by what they heard. One small child in school where there are children recently from Germany, said one evening to his father, 'Daddy, I don't think Hitler is such a bad man!'

"Why? Daughter?" queried the father.

"Well," said she, "because that little German boy in our room does not have any scratches on him!"

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## Society Calendar

### Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strauss will open house at the Y. M. C. A. club from 9:30 p.m. Friends are invited through this medium.

### Monday

Meeting of O. E. S. Dixie chapter, 17th. Public installation, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. and Mrs. Barlow Inabnet and Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet will keep open house, complimentary to Miss Anne Crews and Miss Nita Campbell of Chattanooga, Tenn., 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Delta Kappa Pi annual banquet and dance at the Frances hotel.

### Tuesday

The Woman's Missionary Society of Gordon Avenue Methodist church, corner, Gordon and Dixie, will meet in circles as follows at 2:30 p.m.: Circle No. 1, with Mrs. L. H. Patrick, 3307 Dick Taylor street; Circle No. 2, with Mrs. W. L. Lusk, 609 South Second street; Circle No. 3, with Mrs. J. M. Alford, 2900 Gordon avenue, Friday evening at 7:30. This being the last circle meeting of the year the members of the society will finish the study of their book: "The American City and its Church."

Annual joint D. B. S. and Delta Sigma banquet dance at the Frances hotel. Banquet, 7 p.m. Dance, 10 p.m. Invitation only.

Members of Delta Sigma fraternity will entertain with their twelfth annual Christmas ball, Cherokee terrace, Frances hotel, 11 p.m. Invitation only.

Misses Ellen Hale and Martha Wilson McHenry will entertain members of Delta Sigma and their dates at an intermission party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale.

Stanley Mintz will entertain at his home during intermission of the Delta Sigma ball.

### Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Aspasia Montgomery will keep open house between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m., complimentary to their nice, Miss Leila Dean Frazier, Dr. and Mrs. William Bendel will keep open house between the hours of 8 and 10:30 p.m., complimentary to their son, William Bendel, Jr., and his house guests, Miss Mary Goodman of Los Angeles and Louis Gariepy of Detroit.

St. Matthew's Alumni will entertain with a homecoming buffet supper at the school 8 o'clock p.m. For reservations call 611.

Sigma Phi Omega fraternity members will entertain with their annual Christmas dance, Frances hotel, Cherokee terrace, 10-2. Invitation only.

### Thursday

Phi Kappa fraternity formal ball on Cherokee terrace of Frances hotel. Friends are invited through this medium, 10 p.m.

### Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Peters and Mrs. J. P. Potts will entertain with a dancing party at the Lotus club.

### Saturday

Mrs. E. Roberson will keep open house for members of the Sadler Bible class and their friends at her home, 802 North Sixth street, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Annual New Year's Eve dance on the Cherokee terrace of the Frances hotel. Script, 10 p.m.

New Year's Eve dancing party at Lotus club for members and their guests, 10 p.m.

Revelers ball at the Virginia hotel, 10 p.m. Admission by invitation only.

Sunday—New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Masur and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shlener will keep open house between the hours of 9 and 10:30 p.m. Friends are invited through this medium.

"I am glad that this Christmas season gives me an opportunity to extend to you and to all members of the association, my warm personal greetings. Together we are remembering childhood. Together we are seeking an answer to the call of today, through service to the child and love for humanity. May we find joy and satisfaction in knowing that our parent-teacher work together embodies those ideals which mark the true spirit of Christmas."

Attention was called to the new radio series "Wings for the Martins," which is presented every Wednesday evening 9:30-10 p.m. eastern standard time. N. B. C.

Special attention was called to the article on safety by Mrs. G. B. Wilson, state safety chairman, and "International Relations" by Miss Myrtle Rodgers, which appeared in the last issue of the Louisiana State bulletin.

A most inspiring address on "The Meaning of Christmas" was made by Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, fifth district president of the federated clubs.

Mrs. Tisdale said: "To all scientists, Christmas has a significant and impressive meaning, because it represents the spirit of freedom and progress and provides the impulse to seek the truth and be set free."

"Again, Christmas breaks through all barriers and declares men of all nations to be of one blood, and by its spirit, it bespeaks to them to dwell together with one accord. The Christmas story has helped to release life from beauty. Life took on a meaning and became a destiny. The childhood of all the world owes its disenchantment to the Babe of Bethlehem."

"Again, Christmas with its unique custom of giving gifts, symbolizes service to others. Jesus loves all men regardless of race, creed or social status. He hated the intellectual smugness of the Pharisees, the indifference of the rich, the avarice of the tax collectors and the incompetence of the poor."

"If we as parents and teachers want the boys and girls in our homes to

be the children of the Kingdom which abides within at birth, it is the duty of the church to maintain and develop the good traits of the child—that's religion."

Mrs. Eddie Evans, membership chairman, reported a splendid membership. Mrs. Eagan Crawford's room won the award for the most new members.

Mrs. S. L. Cole has been appointed director of the ninth district of the Louisiana P.T.A. It was announced.

Mr. Sutton gave an instructive talk.

Mrs. Eagan Crawford's room had the most mothers present.

At the conclusion of the meeting

Mrs. Thomas Hammock, room-mother of the fifth grade, and Mrs. Eddie Evans and Mrs. Charles Gullatt, room-mother of the fourth grade, served tea and sandwiches.

Mrs. Carrie Mae Terrill and Mrs. Clara Nelson poured tea at a beautifully appointed table.

"Wings for the Martins," broadcast

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### Clarks

The Clarks unit of the P.T.A. held a Christmas gift program at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening. After the invocation by Rev. Paul Jones, Mrs. Walter Crowell, president, made a talk on "The Purpose of the P.T.A. Christmas Gift Program." Mr. Clinton Miller, of the high school faculty, then introduced Mr. Wallace Stopher of Columbia, band director for Caldwell parish schools, and Mrs. Stopher, a bride of recent date. The Stopher wedding was solemnized in Kansas City, Mo., in late November.

Other numbers of the program were:

"America," "Skater's Waltz" and "All

Through the Night." Clarks school

band, scripture reading, Rev. Paul Jones; "Silent Night," and "Joy to the World," led by Karl Kraft, sung by audience; song, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

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Christmas tree brilliantly illuminated with blue incandescent lights. An artistic mole was portrayed in the tree mounted in the form of a mouse, the symbol of the year. The mice are dressed in red pajamas supporting a single crimson tail.

Coffee was served in the living room after a short interval before the serving of dinner.

The guests were Mrs. Nelson Abel, Mrs. James Drew, Mrs. Arthur Montgomery, Mrs. Henry M. Mungo, Mrs. William Hodges, Mrs. Ned M. Henry, Mrs. Carl M. Morris, Mrs. H. Land, Mrs. Elmer B. Jacobs, Mrs. Louis Stahl, Mrs. Elmer Siegel, Mrs. Alfred Reed, Mrs. David Barnett, Mrs. E. K. Flowers, Mrs. D. X. Allen, Mrs. C. C. Boardman, Mrs. Carrie D. Horley, all alarmingly alarmed with a miniature

care for the higher things in life and appeal to the higher selfs why not pupils, even fifth and sixth grade pupils, and

The Carol of the Shepherds, first and second grade girls sang by the high school girls' choir of Caldwell.

Mr. Earl Harris, director of Caldwell parish school music, and Ruth Yen, Merry Grottoes, Mrs. Diane King of the Orient, The First Noel, and The Twelve Christmas Gifts, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" during which the members of the audience came forward and placed their gifts for the baskets for the needy under the Christmas tree. "Now the Days Over" was played by the band as the concluding number before the benediction by Rev. Paul Jones.

The sixth grade pupils and their teacher, Miss Ada Woods, received the prize award for the honor of having the largest number of mothers among those present at this meeting.

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### Eastland Grammar

The Eastland Grammar School P.T.A. at Ruston met in regular session with Mrs. James Godlin, president.

Mrs. Godlin introduced Mrs. V. C. Cupp, who presented the group topic, "The Citizen Goes to School."

She brought out the fact that in the United States women are individuals while in Germany and China they are considered only minor part of the state. She emphasized the importance of self-government of the child rather than parental force, which leads to submissive acceptance or aggressive rebellion.

Mrs. Cupp concluded with a discussion of the sacredness of personality.

The regular meeting began with the group singing "Silent Night."

Mr. Charles Gullatt, program chairman, introduced Rev. C. B. White, Catholic church. The seniors and first grades won the room awards for having the most mothers present.

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### Altrurian Book Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. B. H. Henry and L. M. D. C. McCall, entertainment members of the Altrurian Book Club, met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Frazee, December 21, at the regular meeting.

Decorations were symbolic of the holiday season and the program was also in keeping with the Yuletide idea.

Mrs. Henry read an interesting paper on "Christmas Time in the White House," and Miss W. E. Hartle, author of "Christmas

# Pupils Of Monroe Dancing Teachers Enjoy Elaborate Christmas Festivities

## Layton Castle Scene Of Brilliant Affair

Mrs. Layton, The Misses Roan And Miss Armandine Renaud Are Among Christmas Hostesses

Santa Claus worked overtime this year delivering gifts to the pupils of Monroe's dancing teachers, all of whom entertained with Christmas parties on a most elaborate scale.

At Layton Castle, there was considerable revelry. Thursday night when Mrs. Robert Layton entertained his pupils and their friends with a ball. The ballroom was all the young with girls and the Christmas colors, and all the young females wore their length party frocks of taffeta, chiffon and silk.

Mrs. Layton entertained her pupils Rodriguez, Leila, Rose, Kate, Carolyn, deb daughter, Carol, and son, Robert Peter and Ann, Mercedes, Jr., Carl, a very pleasant affair, with a festive study of Miss Armandine Renaud, Jeanne, Jeanne Renaud, who entertained her pupils with the usual annual frolic.

Following the presentation of the group numbers, a group of Christmas carols, Mrs. W. P. Young, teacher of the club, was entertained with a crystal glass. Her gift to the class was a box of homemade candies.

Salad, cake and soft drinks were served to the young people in attendance.

The next evening, with the grand march starting the festivities.

Confetti and favors were distributed during the evening and during an intermission gifts were distributed from a shining Christmas tree.

Mother and fathers accompanying their children enjoyed the panorama from the sidelines.

Miss Clarence and Gladys Brown divided their pupils into six classes for their studio parties. The ballroom pupils were entertained between the hours of 9 and 12 at dancing and the smaller children were entertained earlier in the evening with a Christmas tree party.

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A meeting of the Social Science club of the Tallulah High School was held Saturday night at Mrs. and Mrs. Will Hart, Mrs. A. T. Palmer and Mrs. L. A. Neff, and their sons.

The annual Christmas party held at Frank's restaurant, a place, Guyer House, was presented by Grace Leeson, Ruth Smith, Fred Edgerton, Ruth, Frances, Rosalie, Rosalie, Joe Verner, Virginia, Frank, Robbie, Margaret, Haynes, and Neal Butler. At the conclusion of the program, the group sang a series of Christmas carols.

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Refreshments were served to Mrs. D. H. Allen, Mrs. J. R. Lanton, Mrs. G. E. Lanehart, Mrs. Charles Coltharp, Mrs. J. E. Bethel, Mrs. D. Fether, Mrs. W. M. McDonald, Mrs. W. D. Ziegler, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. L. J. Land, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. T. H. Goza, Mrs. I. M. Heffin, Mrs. A. D. Kimbrough, Mrs. A. M. Hebert, Mrs. Wallace Lancaster, Mrs. Ora Spinks, Mrs. H. F. Caselli, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. Ed Palmy, Miss Lola Palmer, Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. T. Renfrow, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Wisquelle and Miss Agatha Lanehart.

Among the college students who have returned for the Christmas holidays are Julia Williams, Louise and James Freeman, Edgar Lancaster, Hunter Coard, Virginia Thomas, Harry Holt, Herbert Massey, Fay Gilbert, Ralph Holloway and Talmadge Hugheston, all of Louisiana Tech.

The annual Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Allen, Mrs. E. S. Moberley, J. A. Moberley, Mr. and Mrs. Deon Moberley, Mrs. W. S. Craig, Mrs. M. M. Lewis and Mrs. Paul Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Iles were recent guests of Mr. Iles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Iles, in Oberlin.



## THE LESSON OF CHRISTMAS

TODAY is Christmas and we are merry. Not just individually merry, selfishly merry; but jointly merry with all of Christendom. Merry, though perhaps without analyzing the motive, because we, in company with a vast portion of the population of the earth, are participating in a celebration with a deep meaning and vital significance.

We are joined in the observance of the 1938th anniversary of an event that reshaped humanity, changed the thoughts and way of living of a vast parcel of mankind—the birth of Christ, the Founder of Christianity.

The Christian world has set aside today to honor Him; and Monroe, West Monroe and Ouachita Parish are taking a full share in the festivities. It is a joyous occasion. Children have been made happy by that patron saint of generosity, Santa Claus. The poor have been remembered by the more fortunate. Gifts have been showered all around.

That's fine. These activities are splendid in themselves; but it should be realized they are but a minor fulfillment of the meaning of Christmas, a footnote to the real lesson.

Whether we consider Him merely a great man, simply a prophet or God the Son, Christ, during His lifetime on earth, initiated the greatest peaceful revolution in the records of the human race, one that is still in progress.

He taught, among other things, by word and example, that peace is more than a theory, a diplomatic concept; that reason is superior to force; that unselfishness is essential to genuine happiness; that truth, though often suppressed, event-

ually prevails; that labor has dignity; that mankind is a great brotherhood.

Christ came into a troubled world with a message of hope that has survived through the ages, a message that has been humanity's greatest comfort in its darkest hours. He demonstrated, by His death and resurrection, the futility of persecution — a chapter in His life portions of the world are constantly and conveniently forgetting.

Mankind rarely remains on the path blazed by Christ. It is forever wandering and getting lost, but it periodically finds its way back. And that, in itself, is an indication that He did not live and die in vain.

As we meditate on the lesson of Christmas, we should give thanks that we live in Monroe or West Monroe or Ouachita Parish. First of all, because they are located in the United States, a nation where peace is more than a mere mockery; a nation which, without committing itself exclusively to Christianity, applies the teachings of Christ both within and without its borders; a nation where people of diverse nationalities and creeds labor, love, live and die in tranquility.

Except in rare individual instances, which may be considered as proving the rule, reason does prevail over force in Monroe, West Monroe and Ouachita Parish, as it does throughout the nation. Likewise, truth is respected and protected. Such are essentials of democracy. And no nation and its component parts are more democratic than these United States of ours.

True, the will of the majority is the law of the land. But minorities are not outlawed. Each man is guaranteed the right of his opinion and time is allowed to determine whether he is right.

Christ dignified labor by working as a carpenter. And nowhere on earth, as in this nation of ours, is more respect shown workers. No one is looked down upon because of the means whereby he earns a living, so long as it is honest. The same rights and privileges are guaranteed all, the humble as well as the mighty, the poor as well as the rich.

Perhaps the practice of unselfishness and the acceptance of the brotherhood of man are our weakest points. Nevertheless, we are making steady progress in the direction of those two principles. Collectively that is, as political units we who have are tending more and more toward sharing with those who have not, more and more toward lifting the unfortunate to a higher and happier level. We are gradually assuming the obligation of assisting our fellowmen. Not with charity, however, but by a better method—by helping them to help themselves.

While enjoying this glorious anniversary, let us resolve to pattern our lives in such a way that Monroe, West Monroe and Ouachita Parish will, throughout the year, be happier places to live in. Let us not restrict our giving to one day in the year and our harvest of merriment will be correspondingly more abundant. Let us lend a hand whenever we can to Monroe, West Monroe and Ouachita Parish as a whole, as well as to their individual residents. But above all, let us protect, by straight thinking, our democratic application of the pattern of life offered by Christ—since faulty as that application is, it is, as history has proven and is everlastingly proving, far superior to any other form of government devised by man—and strive constantly to perfect it.

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# 'Brother Rat' Will Open At Paramount Next Thursday



The Paramount theater presents "The Mad Miss Manton," from Christmas afternoons. It stars Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda with Frances Merle.



Daffy Joe Penner and dapper, winsome June Travis are featured in "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off," playing today and Monday at the Capitol theater.

## V.M.I. Life Portrayed In Comedy

Wayne Morris And Priscilla Lane Starred In Unusually Entertaining Film

**B**ROTHER RAT," the gay comedy of life at a military school which runs on a Hussar's stage for eight months, has been on the stage and had three sold-out shows, successfully turning the coats at the same time it was a hit at the box office and will open its new show next Thursday at the Paramount theater.

It is a Warner Bros. production and stars Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane, two young stars who already have had several screen and stage successes. A considerable portion of the picture was shot on the grounds of the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., and the other called cities of that famous military school, 700 strong, took part.

V. M. I. has long been known as the "West Point of the South." It was the training place of that great Confederate general, Stonewall Jackson. The institute authorities gave complete cooperation to the producers and to Director William Beaudine.

Due to the interesting scope of the camera, "Brother Rat" as a picture is said to surpass the stage version. The drills and sports and dormitory life of the cadets are really shown in all their picture sequences instead of merely being suggested, as was the case behind the straight drama.

A "Rat" in V. M. I. parlance is a freshman, or "roebuck" as they are called at West Point. Those who go through the four years training together are called "Brother Rats." Hence the title. They are loyal to each other through thick and thin.

This story, scenario'd by Richard Macaulay and Jerry Wall from the original play by John Monk, Jr., and Fred F. Franklin, revolves around the mishaps of one of the lads who has disobeyed a rule of the institute and has secretly taken himself a bride. Not only that, but he's about to become a father. His pals stick to him and get him out of his jam.

Eddie Albert, recruited from the New York stage play, has this part. Loveliest little Jim Bryan is the girl he marries.

Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane have a sweet, idyllic boy-and-girl romance, though of course they can't marry until the cadets have been graduated. Others in the splendid cast include Johnnie "Scat" Davis, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan, Gordon Oliver, Henry O'Neill, Olmie Howland, Jessie Busley, Louise Beavers and Isabel Withers. Captain Frank McCarthy of V. M. I. was technical adviser. William Keighley directed.

**WINNERS OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST NAMED**

OAK GROVE, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Winners of the annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Women's Department club of Oak Grove were announced by the contest chairman, Mrs. J. J. Joyce, Jr., as follows:

Outdoor lighting and decorating of living tree, shrub or vine—Mrs. D. B. Fiske, first; Mrs. V. R. Reeves, second; Mrs. D. M. Copeland, third; honorable mention, Mrs. J. D. Herring, Mrs. D. W. Kelly and Mrs. C. H. Koerner.

Indoor lighting of artificial tree or shrub—Mrs. A. C. Monroe.

Houses decorating and lighting of windows, doors and porches—Mrs. Clyde Turner, first; Mrs. Sarah Yates, second; Mrs. T. N. Pulley, Jr., third; honorable mention, Patricia Copeland and Mr. A. S. Mayo.

Lighting and decorating of growing tree or shrub by organization—4-H club, first; Legion auxiliary, second; Methodist Sunday school, third.

Lighting and decorating of churches—Methodist church.

The judges were Mrs. Eugene Wallace, Mrs. T. Vining, Mrs. Ervin Casdeman, Mrs. L. L. James and Miss Max Bivins.

**O. E. S. NAMES OFFICERS**

OAK GROVE, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—At a meeting of Guiding Star chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the following appointive officers were named for the coming year: Chaplain, Mrs. T. Y. Wall; marshal, Mrs. Laura Mae Williams; Adah, Mrs. Martha Dozier; Ruth, Mrs. Norwood Dukes; Esther, Miss Francis Briggs; Martha, Mrs. W. E. Morris; Electa, Mrs. R. G. Jarrell; warden, Miss Annie Lyman; sentinel, Mrs. Rudolph Whitaker.

The lidless eyes of a snake will detect a moving object even when the snake is asleep.



Opening tomorrow at the Paramount theater for a three-day run, "There Goes My Heart" with Fredric March and Virginia Bruce.



"Angels With Dirty Faces," with Pat O'Brien, James Cagney, Ann Sheridan and the "Dead End" kids will head the Paramount theater's New Year's eve midnight show program next Saturday.

## This Week's Movie Program

### AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY—Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda in "The Mad Miss Manton," with Sam Levene, Frances Merle, Stanley Ridges, Whitney Bourne and Vicki Lester.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Fredric March and Virginia Bruce in "There Goes My Heart," with Patsy Kelly, Alan Mowbray, Nancy Carroll, Eugene Ballete and Claude Gillingwater.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris in "Brother Rat," with Johnny "Scat" Davis, Jane Bryan, Eddie Albert, Ronald Reagan, Jane Wyman and Henry O'Neill.

SUNDAY SHOW SATURDAY—James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "Angels With Dirty Faces," with Humphrey Bogart, the "Dead End" kids, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft.

### AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Joe Penner in "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off," with June Travis, Richard Lane, Ben Alexander and Billy Gilbert.

TUESDAY—Jack Holt in "Crime Takes a Holiday," with Marcia Ralston, Russell Hopton, Douglass Dumbrille, Arthur Hohl and John Wray.

WEDNESDAY—Wayne Morris and Claire Trevor in "Valley of the Giants," with Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, Donald Crisp, Charles Bickford, Jack LaRue and John Litel.

THURSDAY—Come On, Leathernecks," with Richard Cromwell, Marsha Hunt, Leon Ames and Edward Brophy.

FRIDAY—Edward G. Robinson in "I Am the Law," with Barbara O'Neill, Wendy Barrie, John Beal and Otto Kruger.

SATURDAY—Gene Autry in "Rhythm of the Saddle," with Smiley Burnette and Pert Kelton.

**MRS. NEWMAN FERRELL IS HOME FROM CLINIC**

One of the happiest families in the city today is that of Captain Newman Ferrell, 2006 Jackson street. Three weeks ago at 2 a.m., his wife, Mrs. Newman Ferrell, was on the operating table at the Vaughan-Wright Bengal clinic, and there was no expectation on that she would live until daylight—much less until Christmas. Friends and relatives had been aroused from sleep, for blood transfusion tests, and the blood of one person was found to be suitable for a transfusion that brought a ray of hope in her condition—a ray which at that time could not be designated either temporary or permanent.

For several days Mrs. Ferrell hovered near death, but she pulled through and yesterday she had been removed to her home and was able to sit up for a few minutes.

Christmas day is truly a joyous day in her household. Her physician has said that friends may call to visit her today.

Fighting prosecutor warns a defiant crime world that "organized terror and lawlessness are through!" Edward G. Robinson, filmdom's "Little Caesar," turns gang-scholar to shatter the shackles of a mighty city . . . to rock the screen with thrill after thrill. "I Am the Law" plays next Friday at the Capitol theater.

### 15 PERSONS SEEK TWO POSTAL JOBS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Fifteen persons have filed applications for the position of postmaster at Chatham and five have filed for the position at Mer Rouge, the civil service commission announced.

The Chatham applicants are Union Clarence Cockrell, Charles E. Thompson, Mrs. Hazeldean Wonack, Charles E. Heaney, Minnie O. Hearne, Dave E. Johnson, Mrs. Melria O. C. Currell, Mrs. Bertie King Brooks, Mrs. Estelle Wilder, Leon Wilder, J. A. Dickerson, Roger N. Leckie, Absalom D. Garner, William Egrett Chappell, Mrs. Rayne Gill Glanton.

The Mer Rouge applicants are Mrs. V. Leach, Mrs. Leonard C. Davenport, William M. Cox, Mrs. Gertrude W. Rains and Mrs. Louise H. McDermott.

### SPECIAL W. O. W. MEETING ANNOUNCED FOR TUESDAY

There will be a special meeting of the Woodmen of the World Tuesday when matters of importance will be considered.

State Manager M. A. Hardgroder will be present and will deliver an address.

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### WEST MONROE THEATERS

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Jane Wyman in "Raven" Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney in "Judge Hardy's Children" Ralph Forbes, Alice Moore in "Dad, Pump It In" Margaret Sullivan, in "Showboat Angel" Harold Lloyd in "Professor Beware" Buck Jones in "Hollywood Roundup"

Today and Monday

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Saturday

Gene Autry in "The Old Barn Dance" Ralph Forbes, Alice Moore in "Woman Against the World" Victor McLaglen in "The Devil Dances" James Stewart in "Showboat Angel" Harold Lloyd in "Professor Beware" Buck Jones in "Hollywood Roundup"

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### RIALTO

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### BEGIN MOVE TO FORM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### FERRIDAY, LA., Dec. 24.—(Special)

A movement is being conducted under sponsorship of Isaac Chapman, local newspaper editor, for organization of a Ferriday Chamber of Commerce.

Provided adequate support for the organization is forthcoming, it will be formed early next year.

Connecticut and Rhode Island never ratified the 18th amendment.

### FERRIDAY LEGION POST DISTRIBUTES BASKETS

### FERRIDAY, LA., Dec. 24.—(Special)

The Gray-McCleary post of the American Legion distributed toys and baskets of food to underprivileged families here today. The post was assisted by its auxiliary and other organizations.

Following its annual custom, the post has erected an attractive Christmas tree on Louisiana avenue. The tree is illuminated each evening of the Christmas season.

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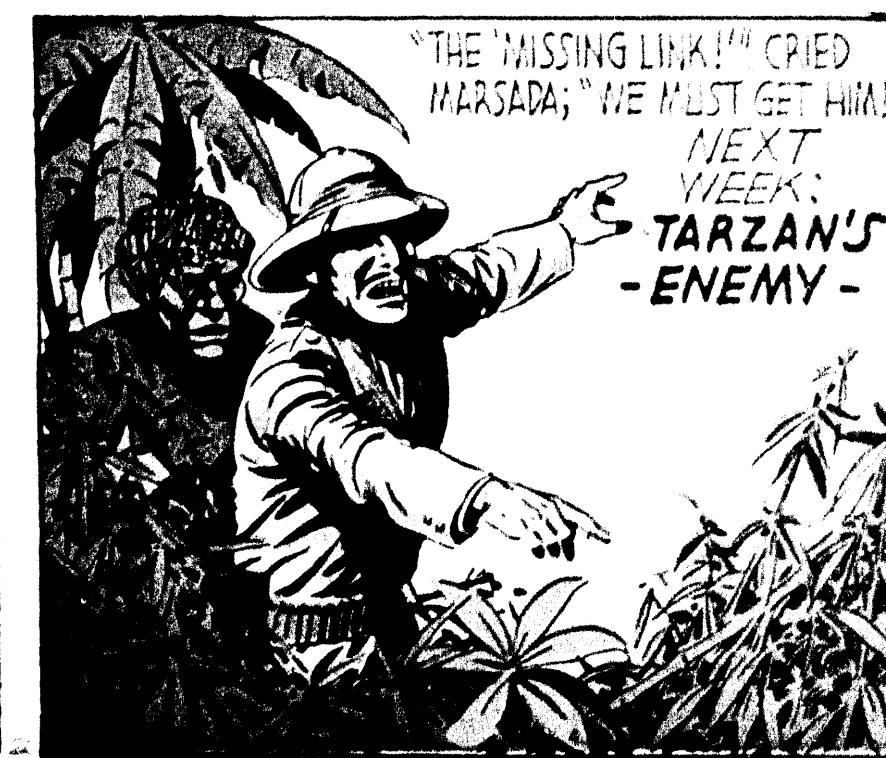
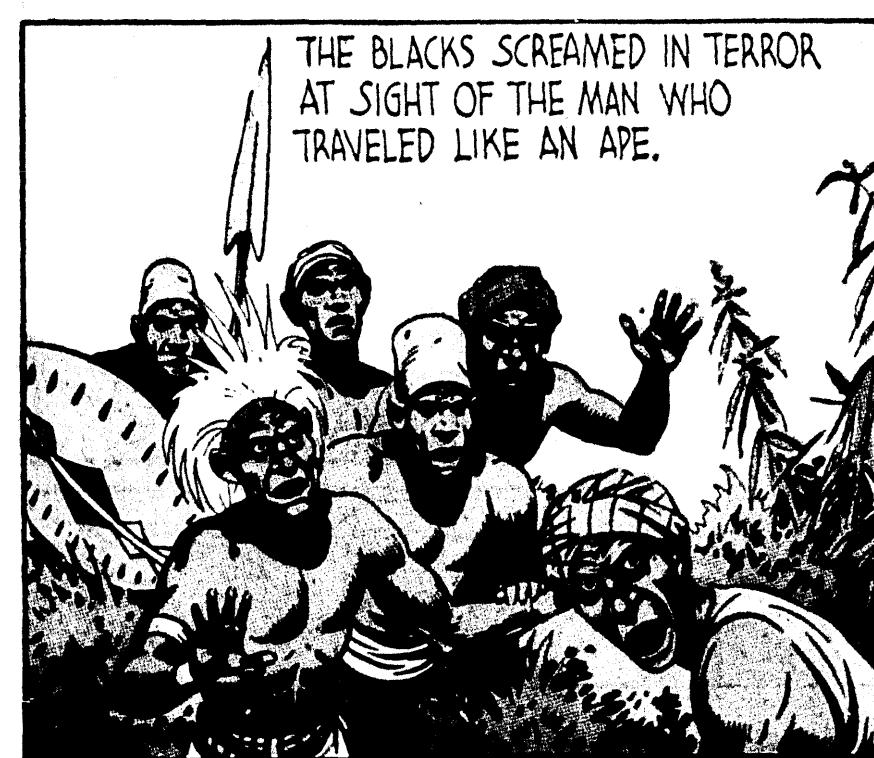
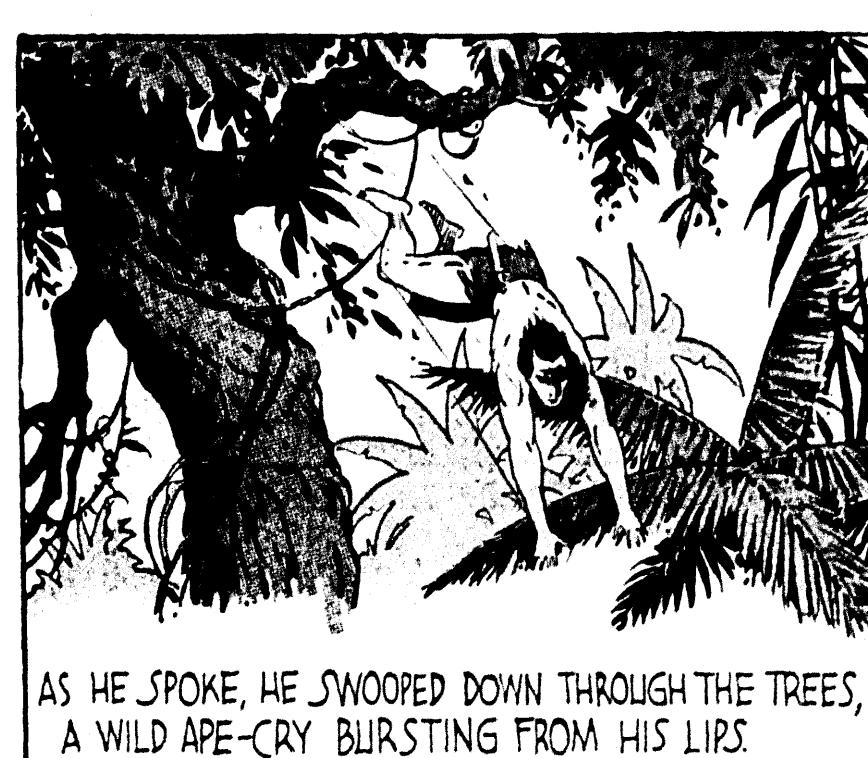
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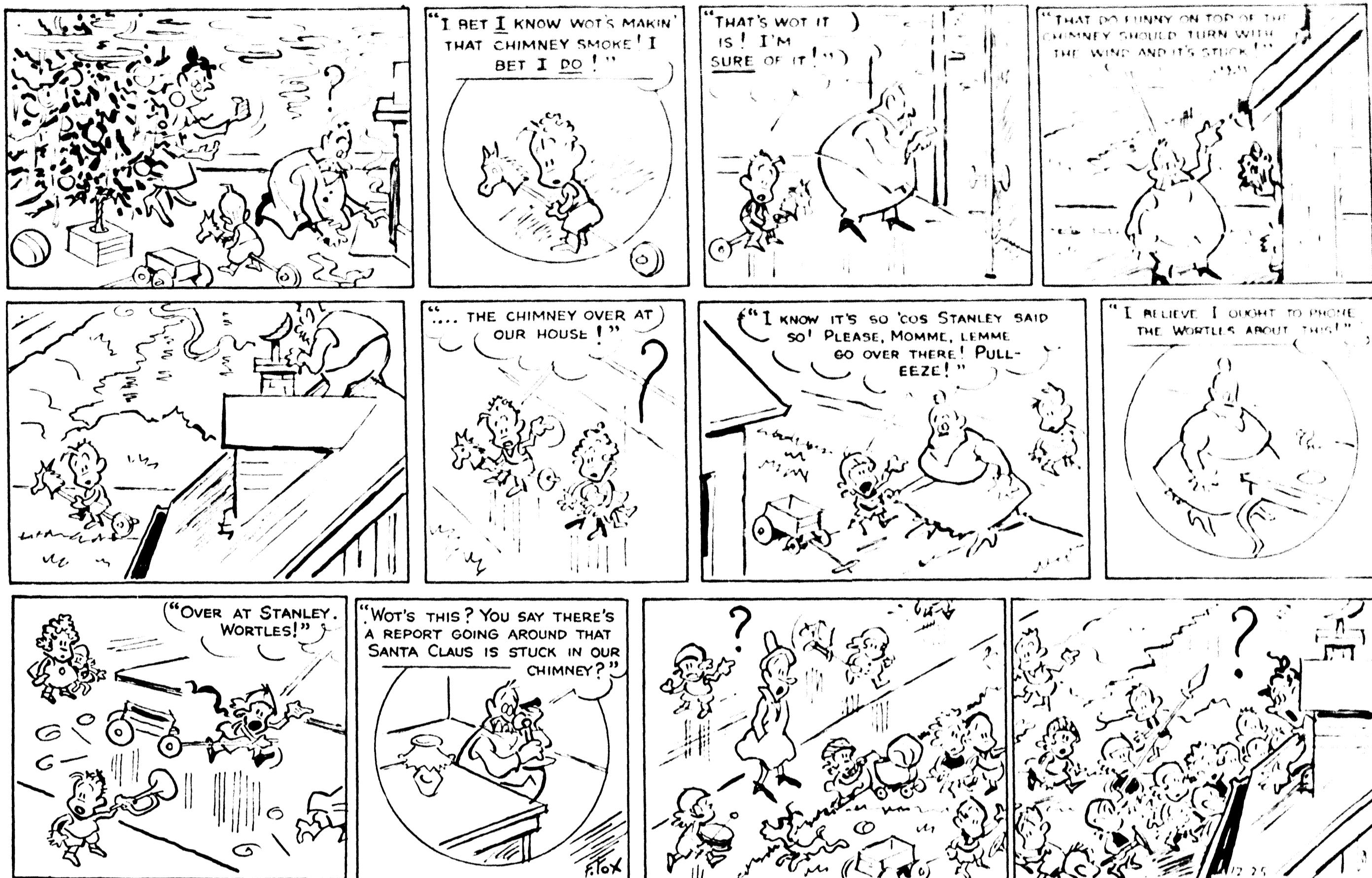




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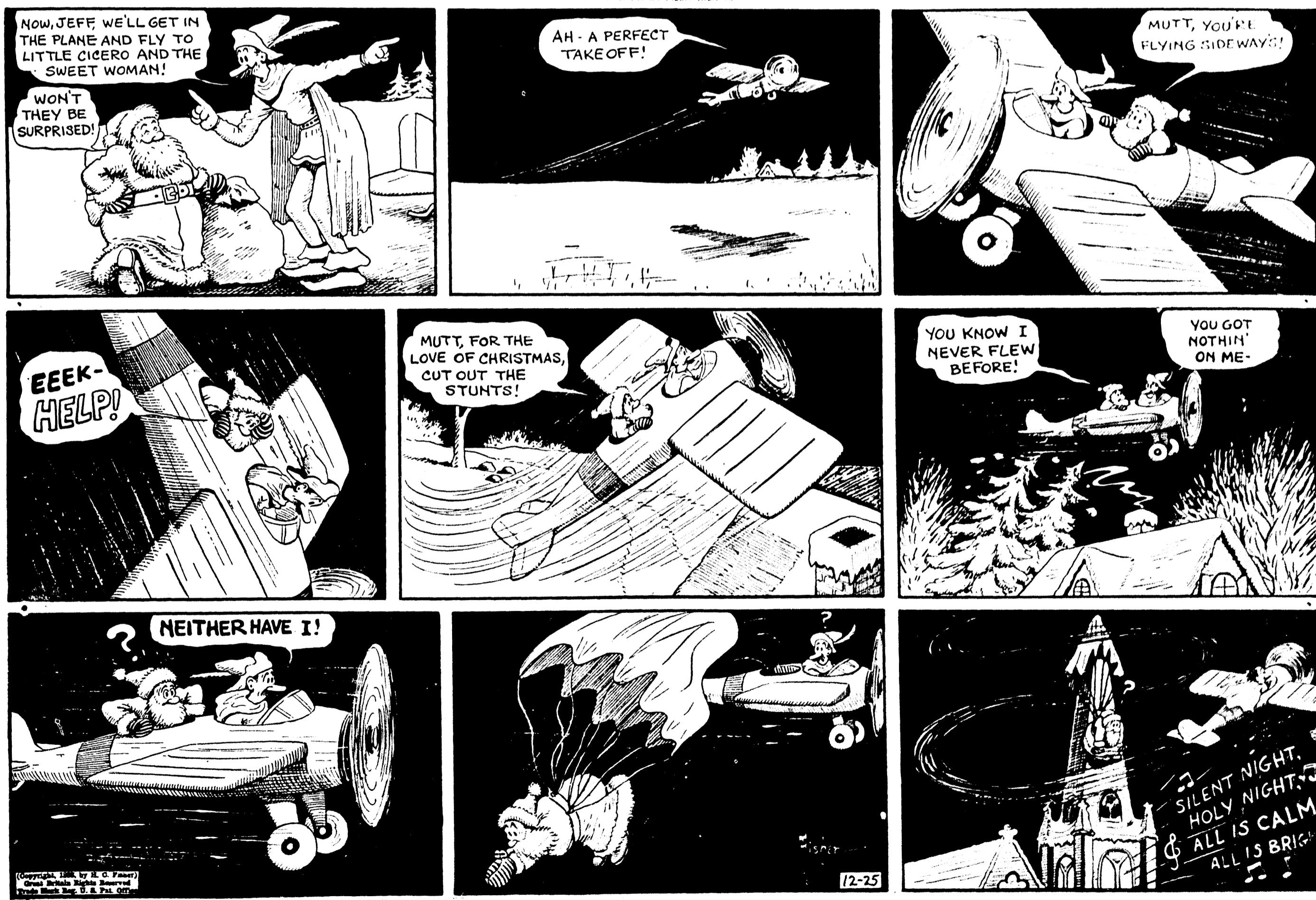
# TOONERVILLE FOLKS BY FONTAINE FOX

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1983



**MUTT AND JEFF** —If the Mutt Family Have a Reunion This Christmas I Miss My Guess— By BUD FISHER

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the first time in the history of the world that the people of the United States have been compelled to go to war with their neighbors, and that they have done so in defense of their country and its institutions.

The Texas delegation left  
using the train to San Fran-  
cisco, Calif., on April 25, in  
the morning. They were  
joined by the New York  
delegation on April 26, at Cali-  
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first delegation to leave  
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DEATHS.  
The following fourteen persons  
have died in Alexandria, even-  
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John and eight others,  
including his wife, were  
murdered by the rebels and  
buried near the cemetery of  
the church of St. George.  
The bodies were recovered  
and buried there on Wednesday  
in the new cemetery of  
St. George, Alexandria. They

# HOLDING IS AGAIN BY GLASS

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Off., Dec. 28.—P.—Sen.-elector, Virginia, said he demanded action in the Senate on his proposed rigid control over companies.

or change, creates the formation of additional holding companies, preventing holding companies from creating additional banks controlled by holding companies from establishing additional.

are 30 holding combining 300 banks with assets \$6,000,000.

field of banking. Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, said congress should give the federal authority to manage money and credit controls as a constant price lever. He represents 16 states.

The opening of Congress will be January 4 and on that date President Roosevelt is expected to transmit his annual message to Congress.

Ital relief appropriations ahead of other legislation, the WPA from running short of money.

Aubrey Williams, administrator, has said that the appropriation will be exhausted by January 1. The money originally allotted for last year

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# TARLETS .L BE MARRIED

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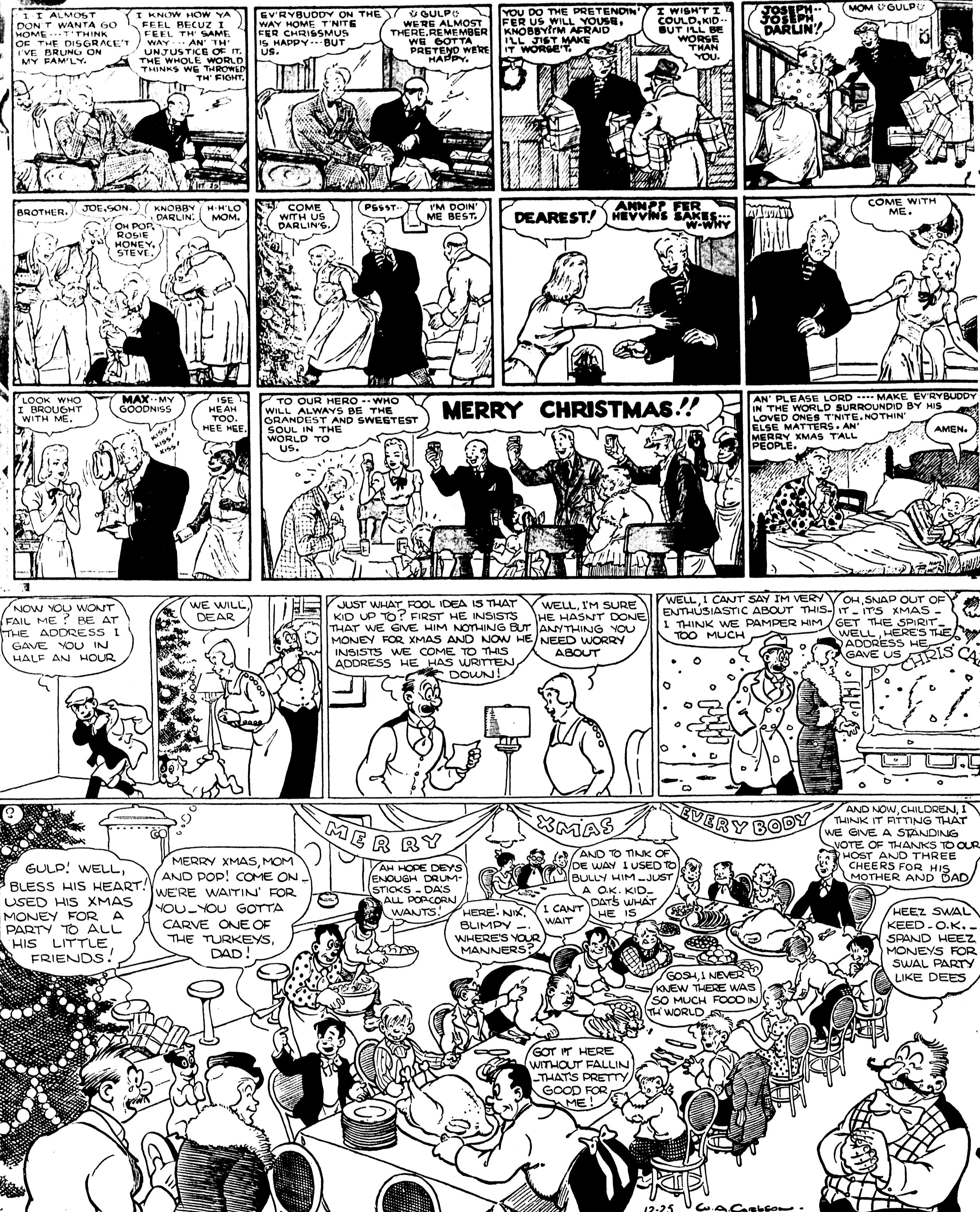
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# BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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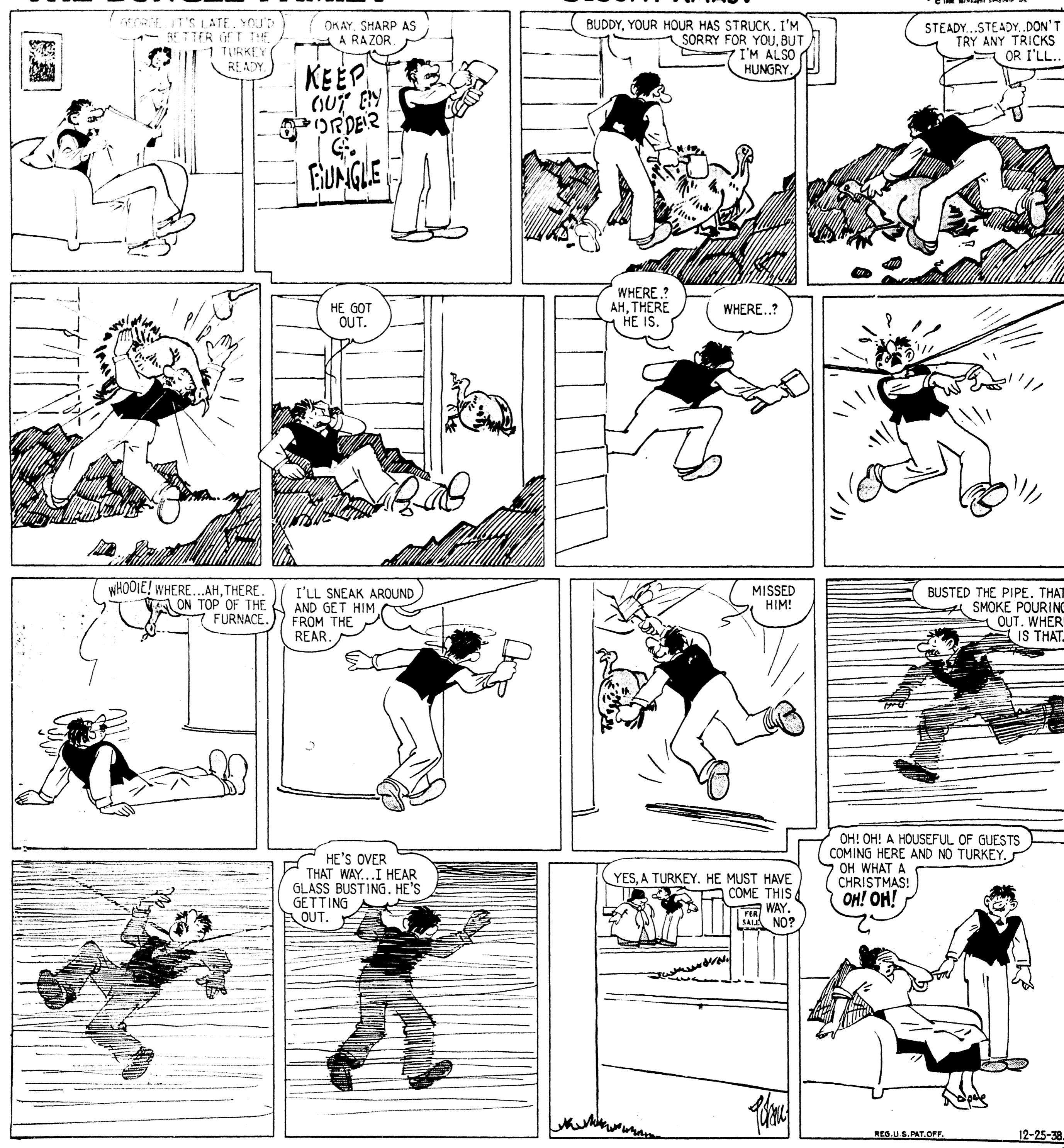
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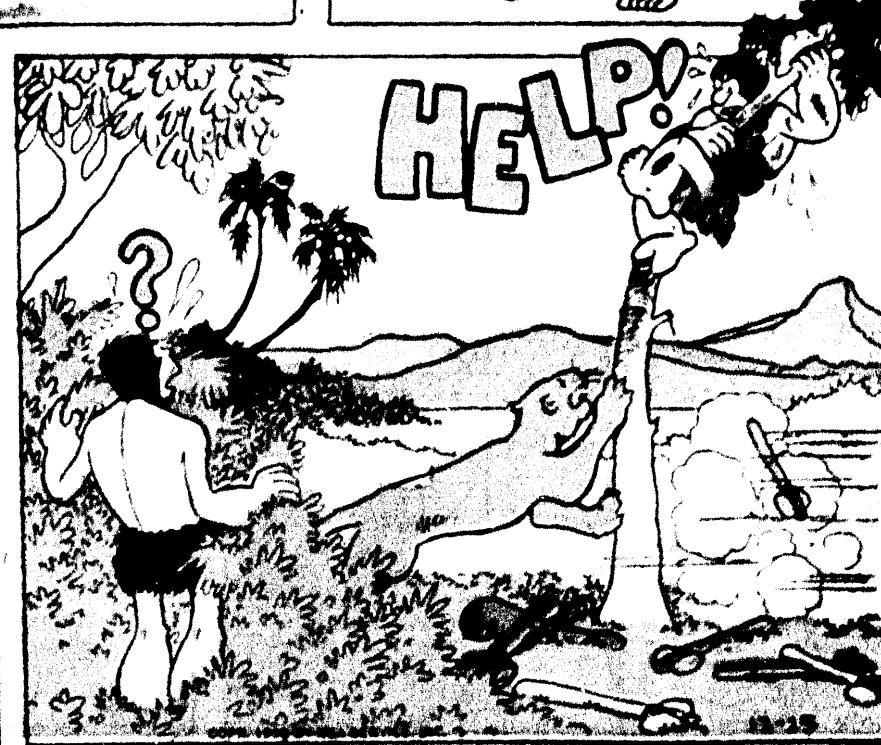
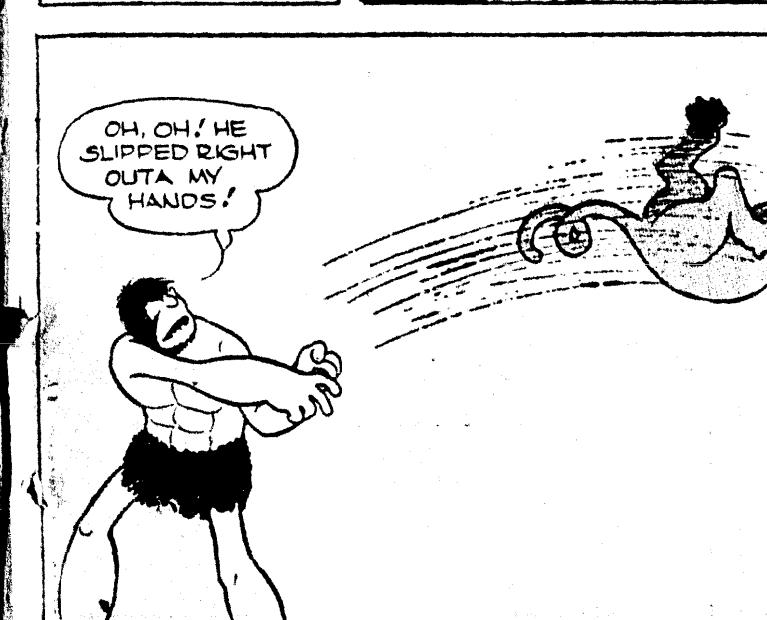
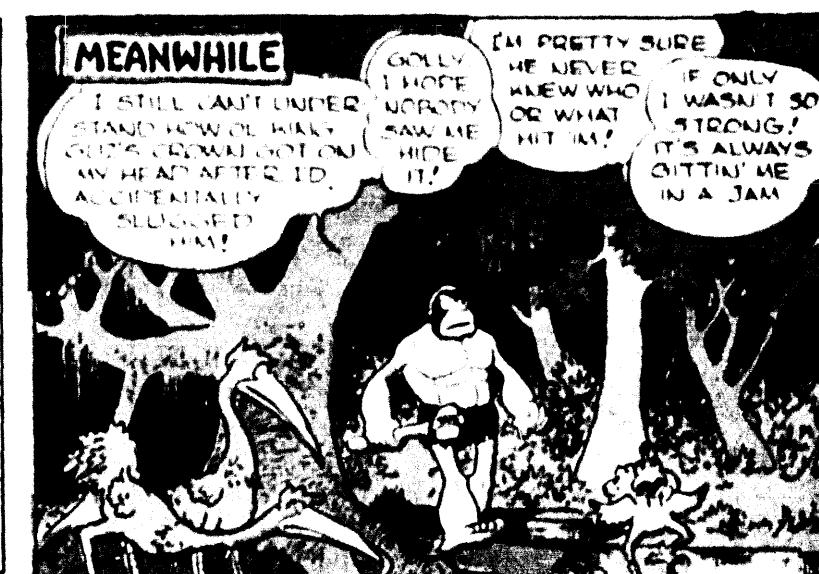
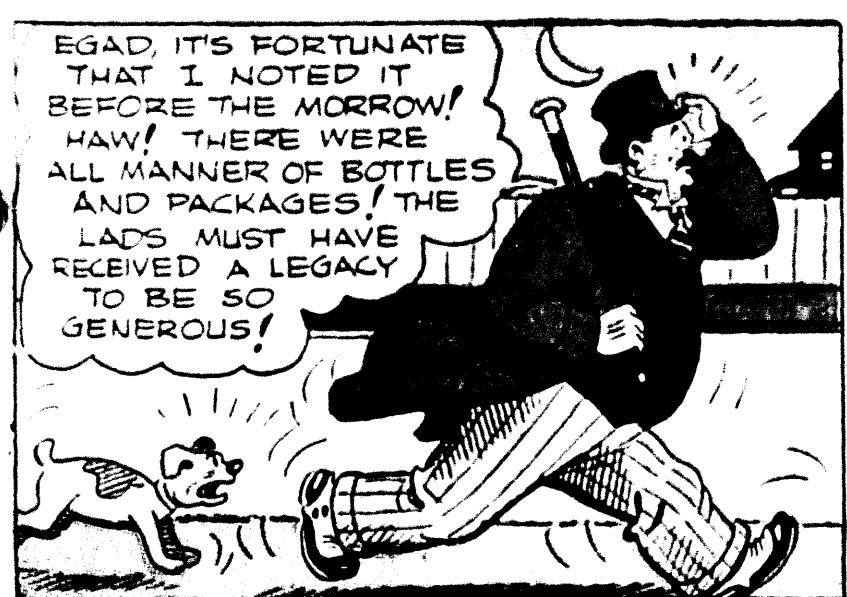
## THE BUNGLE FAMILY

## GLOOMY XMAS.

By H. J. TUTHILL



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Plans for the annual meeting of the James J. Walker Club were announced here. The first meeting will be held at the Hotel New Yorker on December 26.

The group, which includes members from all walks of life, has been meeting annually since 1926.

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A one-act play will be presented by the First Christian Church at 7:30 o'clock.

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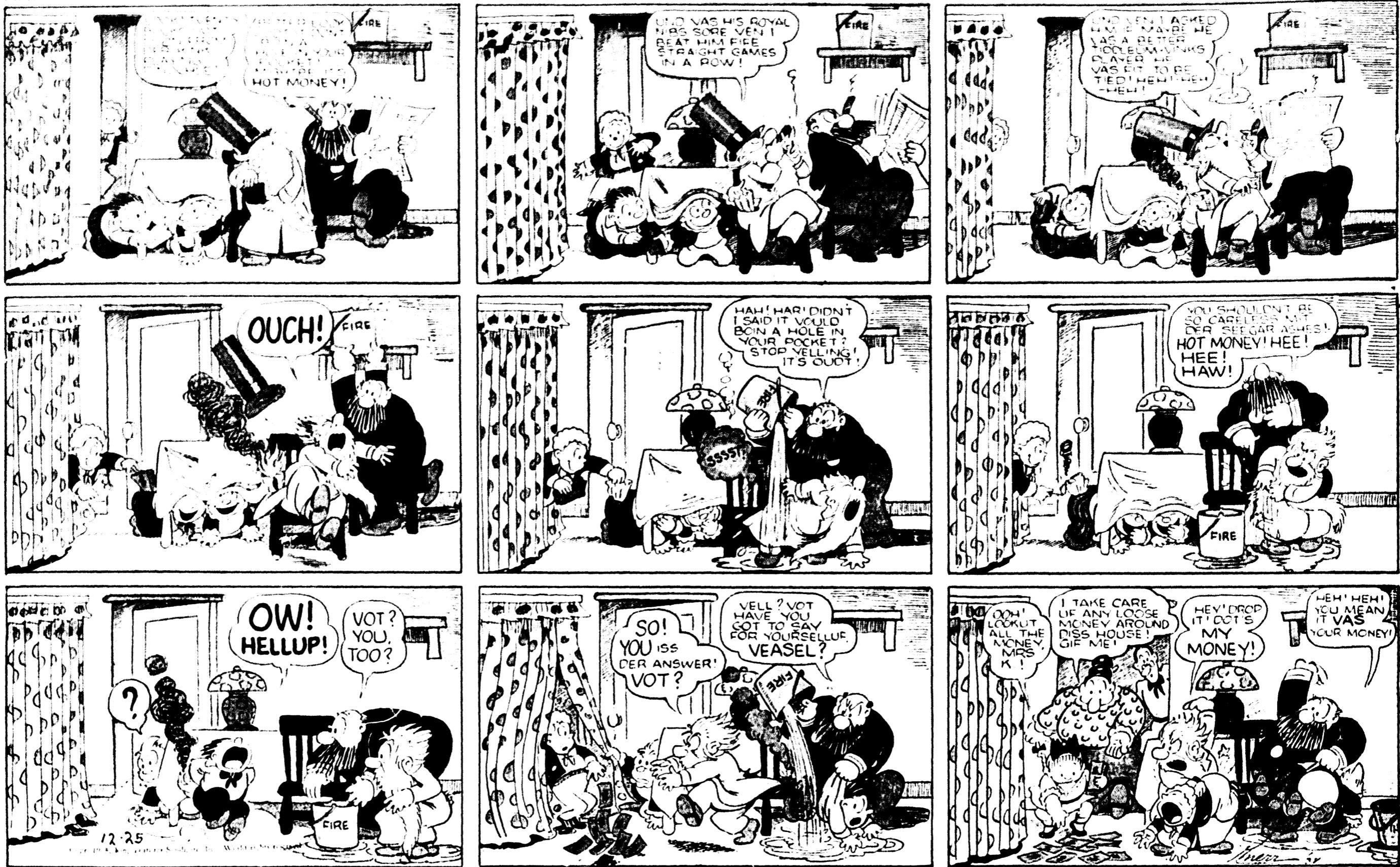
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